

HB1247/306988/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1247
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “from” insert “certain”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “Act;” in line 8; in line 8, after “change;” insert “altering certain definitions;”; in line 13, after “1-202” insert “, 15-10A-01(c), and 15-10D-01(d)”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 15-10A-01(a) and 15-10D-01(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, before “This” insert “(A)”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “**(5)**” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,”; in line 5, after “YEAR” insert “, FOR THE STUDENT HEALTH PLAN THAT WILL BE OFFERED TO STUDENTS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR,”; in line 15, strike the second “AND”; in line 17, after “AGENCIES” insert “; AND

(V) THE INSTITUTION OPERATES THE STUDENT HEALTH PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 15, SUBTITLES 10A AND 10D OF THIS ARTICLE”;

and after line 17, insert:

(Over)

“(B) TITLE 15, SUBTITLES 10A AND 10D OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY TO A SELF-FUNDED STUDENT HEALTH PLAN OPERATED BY AN INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN § 10-101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ITS STUDENTS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

15-10A-01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(c) “Carrier” means a person that offers a health benefit plan and is:

(1) an authorized insurer that provides health insurance in the State;

(2) a nonprofit health service plan;

(3) a health maintenance organization;

(4) a dental plan organization; [or]

(5) A SELF-FUNDED STUDENT HEALTH PLAN OPERATED BY AN INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED IN § 10-101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE TO ITS STUDENTS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; OR

[(5)](6) except for a managed care organization as defined in Title 15, Subtitle 1 of the Health – General Article, any other person that provides health benefit plans subject to regulation by the State.

15-10D-01.

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[(5)](6) except for a managed care organization, as defined in Title 15, Subtitle 1 of the Health – General Article, any other person that offers a health benefit plan subject to regulation by the State.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 22, strike “2015” and substitute “2016”; in the same line, strike “2016” and substitute “2017”; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 26, inclusive; and in line 27, strike “4.” and substitute “3.”.