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By: Senator Serafini

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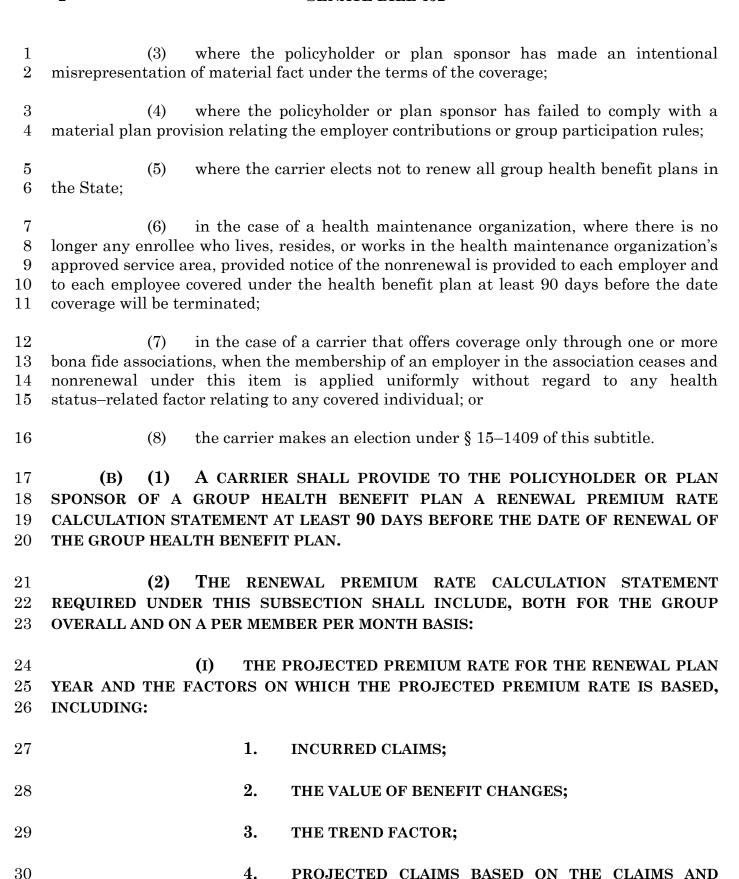
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning						
2 3	Health Insurance – Group Health Benefit Plans – Renewal Premium Rate Calculation Statement						
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of requiring certain health insurance carriers to provide to the policyholder or plan sponsor of a group health benefit plan a renewal premium rate calculation statement a certain number of days before the date of renewal of the group health benefit plan; requiring the statement to include certain information providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to renewals of group health benefit plans and premium rates.						
10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Insurance Section 15–1408 Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)						
15 16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:						
17	Article – Insurance						
18	15–1408.						
19 20	(A) A carrier shall renew group health benefit plans at the option of the policyholder or plan sponsor, except in any of the following cases:						
21	(1) for nonpayment of the required premium;						
22 23	(2) where the policyholder or plan sponsor has performed an act or practice that constitutes fraud;						



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DEMOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE OF THE GROUP; AND

1	5.	ANY	FEES,	CHARGES,	TAXES,	COMMISSIONS,
2	ASSESSMENTS, AND OTHER					

- 3 (II) THE PREMIUM RATE CALCULATION FOR THE RENEWAL 4 PLAN YEAR BASED ON THE GROUP'S BASE PERIOD ENROLLMENT AT CURRENT PLAN 5 YEAR DREMIUM PATTER.
- 5 YEAR PREMIUM RATES.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all group health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2016.
- 9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 10 October 1, 2016.