

**SB0571/177871/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 571  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zucker” and substitute “Zucker, and Oaks”; in line 4, strike “chair” and substitute “cochairs”; in line 7, strike “study” and substitute “monitor and assess the impact of certain changes to certain laws and programs”; in the same line, after “matters;” insert “requiring the duties of the Commission to include a certain study;”; in line 8, after “purpose;” insert “authorizing the Commission to convene certain workgroups;”; and in line 10, after “date” insert “each year”.

On page 2, in line 9, strike “would” and substitute “could”; and in line 11, strike “hundreds of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, after “Hygiene” insert “, or the Secretary’s designee”; in line 31, after “Commissioner” insert “, or the Commissioner’s designee”; in the same line, strike “and”; and after line 31, insert:

“(5) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General’s designee; and”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”; in the same line, strike “five” and substitute “the following”; strike beginning with the first “of” in line 1 down through “House” in line 2 and substitute “:”

(i) one representative of a hospital, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

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(ii) one representative of a managed care organization, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

(iii) one consumer of health care services, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

(iv) one representative of a health insurance carrier, appointed by the Governor;

(v) one representative who is an employer, appointed by the Governor;

(vi) one representative of the nursing home industry, appointed by the Governor; and

(vii) two members of the public:

1. one of whom shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and

2. one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 3, strike “chair of the Commission shall be designated jointly by the”; in line 4, after “House” insert “of Delegates shall designate a member who is a Senator and a member who is a Delegate, respectively, to serve as cochairs of the Commission”; and in line 5, after “Services” insert “, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Maryland Insurance Administration jointly”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

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“(i) monitor potential and actual federal changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children’s Health Program, and Medicare;”;

in lines 12 and 14, strike “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively, and substitute “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively; in line 12, strike “conduct a study to”; in the same line, after “potential” insert “and actual”; in lines 13, 20, 22, 25, and 30, in each instance, after “Medicaid,” insert “the Maryland Children’s Health Program,”; in line 16, strike “study conducted” and substitute “duties of the Commission”; and in line 17, after “include” insert “a study that includes”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 1, after “may” insert “:

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and strike beginning with “conduct” in line 1 down through “study” in line 2 and substitute “carry out the duties of the Commission; and

(2) convene workgroups to solicit input from stakeholders”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in line 3, strike “, 2017” and substitute “each year”; in line 7, strike “1 year” and substitute “3 years”; and in line 8, strike “2018” and substitute “2020”.