

**HB1574/506185/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1574

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Lam” and substitute “Lam, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young”; in line 2, strike “Maryland Medical Assistance Program” and substitute “Maryland Health Care Commission”; in line 3, strike “Clearinghouse Pilot” and substitute “Integration”; in the same line, after “Program” insert “Advisory Committee”; in line 4, strike “establishing” and substitute “requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish”; in the same line, strike “Maryland”; in lines 4 and 5 and 24, in each instance, strike “Clearing House Pilot” and substitute “Integration”; in lines 5 and 24, in each instance, after “Program” insert “Advisory Committee”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through the semicolon in line 19 and substitute “requiring the Commission to select members of the Advisory Committee from certain persons; requiring the Advisory Committee to study the feasibility of creating a health record and payment integration program, certain approaches, and certain other issues; authorizing the Advisory Committee, to the extent allowed by law, to use certain information in carrying out its duties;”; in line 19, after “to” insert “submit a certain”; strike beginning with “on” in line 20 down through “Program” in line 22; in line 23, strike “defining a certain term;”; in line 24, strike “Maryland”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 30, inclusive.

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 10, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 10, insert:

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“(a) The Maryland Health Care Commission shall establish a Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee.

(b) The Commission shall select the members of the Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee from:

(1) managed care organizations, as defined in § 15–101 of the Health – General Article;

(2) individuals licensed, certified, or registered under the Health Occupations Article to provide health care;

(3) facilities that provide health care to individuals; and

(4) persons that provide health care supplies or medications.

(c) The Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee shall study:

(1) the feasibility of creating a health record and payment integration program, including:

(i) the feasibility of incorporating administrative health care claim transactions into the State-designated health information exchange established under § 19–143 of the Health – General Article for the purpose of improving health care coordination and encounter notification;

(ii) the feasibility of establishing a free and secure web-based portal that providers can use, regardless of the method of payment being used for health care services, to:

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1. create and maintain health records; and
2. file for payment for health care services provided; and

(iii) the feasibility of incorporating prescription drug monitoring program data into the State-designated health information exchange so that prescription drug data can be entered and retrieved;

(2) approaches for accelerating the adjudication of clean claims; and

(3) any other issue that the Commission considers appropriate to study to further health and payment record integration.

(d) The Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee, to the extent allowed under law, may use the information collected by the State-designated health information exchange established under § 19-143(b) of the Health – General Article in carrying out its duties under subsection (c) of this section.

(e) (1) On or before November 1, 2019, the Commission shall submit the findings and recommendations of the Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee to report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(2) If the Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee recommends the creation of a health record and payment integration program, the report submitted under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include:

(i) recommendations regarding statutory language to establish and maintain the health record and payment integration program; and

(ii) an estimate of the funding required to support the health record and payment integration program.”.

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On pages 4 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 4 through line 33 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 1, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; in line 2, strike “Section 1 of this Act” and substitute “It”; in the same line, strike “6” and substitute “2”; in line 3, strike “2024” and substitute “2020”; in the same line, strike “Section 1 of”; and strike beginning with “Section” in line 4 down through the period in line 7.