

# SENATE BILL 1205

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By: **Senator Eckardt**

Introduced and read first time: February 23, 2018

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Insurance Commissioner – Authority to Adopt Regulations –**  
3 **Pharmacy Benefits Managers**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner has the  
5 authority to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of law governing  
6 pharmacy benefits managers; repealing a certain provision of law rendered obsolete  
7 by a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the  
8 Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Insurance  
11 Section 15–1602  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2017 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing

15 Article – Insurance  
16 Section 15–1619  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2017 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Insurance**

22 **15–1602.**

23 **THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**  
24 **SUBTITLE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [15–1619.

2       The Commissioner may adopt regulations to implement this part.]

3       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4       October 1, 2018.