HOUSE BILL 1388

By: Delegates Crutchfield, Carr, Charles, Kelly, Kerr, and Sample–Hughes
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CHAPTER _____

AN ACT concerning

Long–Term Care Insurance – Annual Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers to provide each insured under a policy or contract of long–term care insurance in the State an annual notice, in a certain manner, containing certain information; and generally relating to long–term care insurance.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 18–117.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Insurance

18–117.1.

EACH CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH INSURED UNDER A POLICY OR CONTRACT OF LONG–TERM CARE INSURANCE IN THE STATE AN ANNUAL NOTICE, IN WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY, CONTAINING THE INSURED’S POLICY FORM NUMBER AND THE CARRIER’S CUSTOMER SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBER.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
Strike-out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.