

**HB1560/696385/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1560  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “the” in line 5 down through “children” in line 6 and substitute “family responsibilities”; in line 8, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Insurance  
Section 27-909(a)(1) and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“Article – Insurance

27–909.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(3) (i) “Genetic information” means information:

1. about chromosomes, genes, gene products, or inherited characteristics that may derive from an individual or a family member;

2. obtained for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes; and

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3. obtained at a time when the individual to whom the information relates is asymptomatic for the disease.

(ii) “Genetic information” does not include:

1. routine physical measurements;

2. chemical, blood, and urine analyses that are widely accepted and in use in clinical practice;

3. tests for use of drugs; or

4. tests for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus.”.

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

**“(E) “FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES” MEANS THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE AND SUPPORT OF A DEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL.**

**“(F) “GENETIC INFORMATION” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 27-909(A) OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.”;**

in lines 2, 4, and 6, strike “(e)”, “(f)”, and “(g)”, respectively, and substitute “**(G)**”, “**(H)**”, and “**(I)**”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 11, inclusive; in lines 12, 14, 18, and 20, strike “**(I)**”, “**(J)**”, “**(K)**”, and “**(L)**”, respectively, and substitute, “**(J)**”, “**(K)**”, “**(L)**”, and “**(M)**”, respectively; and in line 29, strike “**THE PRESENCE OF CHILDREN**” and substitute “**FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES**”.