

**HB0908/567271/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 908  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Contributions**” insert “**and Reimbursement Payments**”.

On page 1, in line 15, after “circumstances;” insert “altering the nonprofit organizations and governmental entities that may elect to defer payments of reimbursement bills for a certain calendar year;”.

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–620(a)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 39 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021);

and in line 8, strike “8–626” and substitute “8–620(a)(3), 8–626.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 22, insert:

“8–620.

(a) (1) Reimbursement payments shall be made in accordance with this section.

(Over)

(2) Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this subsection, unless there is an application for review and redetermination of a bill under § 8–621 of this subtitle, a nonprofit organization or governmental entity shall pay the bill under this section within 30 days after the Secretary mailed the bill to the last known address of the nonprofit organization or governmental entity or otherwise delivered the bill to it.

(3) (i) For calendar year 2021, a nonprofit organization or governmental entity that employs fewer than 50 individuals may elect to defer payment of the bills under this section for the calendar quarters ending on March 31, June 30, and September 30.

(ii) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021, IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT PROVIDING EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE CALENDAR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS 50 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS MAY ELECT TO DEFER PAYMENT OF THE BILLS UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE CALENDAR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.

(iii) A nonprofit organization or governmental entity that elects to defer the payment of a bill as authorized under subparagraph (i) OR (ii) of this paragraph:

1. shall submit the payment on or before the date on which the payment for the calendar quarter ending December 31, 2021, is due;

2. may not be required by the Secretary to file for an extension;

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3.     notwithstanding § 8-622 of this subtitle, may not be considered delinquent in making the payment during the period for which the payment is deferred; and

4.     may not be assessed interest that accrues under § 8-628 of this subtitle for the period for which the payment is deferred.”.

On page 6, in line 6, after “contributions” insert “and reimbursement”.