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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 376

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Examinations" insert "and Biopsies"; in line 4, after "prohibiting" insert ", except under certain circumstances,"; in line 7, after "examination;" insert "requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study and report on the financial impact of eliminating cost—sharing for diagnostic image—guided biopsies for breast cancer;"; and in line 8, after "examinations" insert "and biopsies".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 1, strike "Subject to" and substitute "Except as Provided In"; and strike beginning with "If" in line 5 down through "Code" in line 8 and substitute "If an insured or enrolled is covered under a high-deductible health plan, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 223, an entity subject to this section may subject diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations to the deductible requirement of the high-deductible health plan".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 12, after "That" insert "on or before October 1, 2023, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall study and report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, on the financial impact of eliminating health insurance cost—sharing for diagnostic image—guided biopsies for breast cancer.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of";

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in line 15, strike "3." and substitute "4."; in the same line, after "That" insert "Section 1 of"; and after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.".