

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 957

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Busch” and substitute “Delegates Busch, Redmer, Kach, McClenahan, Donoghue, Eckardt, Goldwater, Barve, Mossburg, Exum, Harrison, Kirk, Cummings, Crumlin, Frank, Pendergrass, Schade, Boston, Love, V. Mitchell, Kelly, Krysiak, and Walkup”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “- Rates”; in line 6, strike “and” and substitute “clarifying the date when certain provisions of the Maryland Health Insurance Reform Act are applicable to certain self-employed individuals;”; in the same line, after “due” insert “; and generally relating to health insurance in the small employer market”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 501 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995  
Section 4”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 19, insert:

“Chapter 501 of the Acts of 1995”

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of this Act and Article 48A, § 698A of the Code, Article 48A, Subtitle 55 of the Code does not apply to the renewal of any health benefit plan that was issued prior to [the effective date of Section 2 of this Act] JULY 1, 1996 to a self-employed individual by an authorized insurer that does not have any health benefit plan in force on or after [the effective date of this Act] JULY 1, 1996 that provides coverage to a small employer (as that term is defined in Section 2 of Chapter 9

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of the Laws of Maryland of 1993) and any renewal of such a plan is not a renewal of a health benefit plan providing coverage to a small employer for any purpose under Article 48A, Subtitle 55 of the Code.”.