

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 72

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, before "Life" insert "Health Insurers and"; in the same line, strike "Results of"; in the same line, strike "Examination" and substitute "Information"; in line 3, after the first "of" insert "requiring certain medical files on applicants compiled by health insurers and life insurers to be made available for inspection to a physician of the applicant's choice under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain insurer to disclose certain medical information to a physician of an insured's choice under certain circumstances;"; in line 5, after "for" insert "health insurers and"; after line 6, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 4-402(a) and 4-403(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995 and by

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 387) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)";

strike beginning with "4-401" in line 9 down through "Insurers"" in line 10 and substitute "4-404"; and in line 13, after "1995" insert "and by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 387) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike in its entirety line 17 and substitute:

"4-402.

(a) Medical files on applicants and claimants that are compiled by insurers under policies of

(Over)

health insurance or life insurance shall be made available for inspection:

(1) on request of the applicant or claimant; [ or]

(2) ON REQUEST OF the agent of the applicant or claimant; OR

(3) ON REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT, A PHYSICIAN OF THE APPLICANT'S CHOICE.

4-403.

(b)(1) An insurer may disclose specific medical information contained in an insured's medical records to:

(I) the insured; [or]

(II) the insured's agent or representative; OR

(III) ON REQUEST OF THE INSURED, A PHYSICIAN OF THE INSURED'S CHOICE.”;

and in line 18, strike “4-401.” and substitute “4-404.”.