

BY: Senator Lawlah

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 590, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0590/717054/2), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, after “community” insert “, dental managed care organizations,”.

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “certain” in line 3 down through “by” in line 5; in line 6, strike “in an Oral Health Care Plan” and substitute “to issue a request for proposals for the administration of dental services for recipients of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program for the purpose of making a certain comparison between managed care organizations and dental managed care organizations; requiring the Department to provide certain access to program recipients to dental services in accordance with certain utilization targets of the Department”; in line 19, after “organization” insert “or a dental managed care organization”; in line 22, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”; in line 26, strike “and 15-103(b)(9)”; and after line 28, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(b)(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Over)

On page 2 of the bill, after line 3, insert:

“(A-1) “DENTAL MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION” MEANS A PRE-PAID DENTAL PLAN THAT RECEIVES FEES TO MANAGE DENTAL SERVICES.”;

and in line 4, strike “(A-1)” and substitute “(A-2)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6 of the bill, in line 6, strike both brackets; in line 9, strike “; AND” and substitute a period; after line 9, insert:

“15-103.2.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF DENTAL SERVICES FOR PROGRAM RECIPIENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPARING AND EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE AND COST OF DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AND THE PERFORMANCE AND COST OF DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY A DENTAL MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION THAT IS SEPARATE FROM A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION.”;

in line 10, strike “(XVI)” and substitute “(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL”; in the same line, strike “ENROLLEES” and substitute “PROGRAM RECIPIENTS”; and after line 13, insert:

“(C) THE ACCESS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE THROUGH A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION OR A DENTAL MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION THAT IS SEPARATE FROM A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, before “and” insert “, dental managed care organizations,”.

On page 6 of the bill, in line 18, after “organizations” insert “and dental managed care organizations”; and in line 30, after “organization” insert “or a dental managed care organization”.

On page 7 of the bill, in lines 4, 16, 19, and 21, in each instance, after “organizations” insert “and dental managed care organizations”; in line 5, strike “15-103(b)(9)(xvi)” and substitute “15-103.2”; and in line 27, after “organization” insert “or a dental managed care organization”.