

BY: Senator Madden

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 595

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after "Act;" insert "requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to conduct a certain study on certain potential impacts of this Act and to review certain practices of other states;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall:

(1) conduct a study on the potential impact of this Act on insurance premiums and access to insurance;

(2) review the practices of other states to determine whether other states allow the boards that license dentists to regulate:

(i) determinations of whether or not a dental service or dental operation is medically or dentally necessary or appropriate; and

(ii) other practices and procedures of health maintenance organizations; and

(3) report the results of the study and review conducted under this section to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before December 31, 1999."

and in line 16, strike "3." and substitute "4.".