

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1448

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 3, strike “health”; in the same line, after “insurers” insert “and nonprofit health service plans”; in line 8, after “insurer” insert “or a nonprofit health service plan”; and in the same line, after “program;” insert “authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt certain regulations;”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “A”; in line 2, strike the first “HEALTH” and substitute “AN”; in the same line, after “INSURER” insert “OR A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN”; in the same line, strike “HEALTH INSURANCE” and substitute “MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT”; in line 10, strike “A HEALTH” and substitute “AN”; in line 11, after “INSURER” insert “OR A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN”; in the same line, after “PROGRAM” insert a comma; in line 13, after “SERVICES” insert “, IN THE SAME MANNER AS DETERMINED FOR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION UNDER §§ 19-705.1 AND 19-705.2 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE”; and after line 13, insert:

“(C) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDICARE SELECT PROGRAM.”.