

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 149

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “contracts;” insert “making certain technical changes;”; in line 9, after “12-203(g)” insert “and 15-201(e)(3)”; and after line 11 insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 15-201(e)(2), 15-202(a), and 15-1103(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 2000 Supplement)”.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert:

“15-201.

(e) (2) Other than those contained in §§ 15-207 through[15-228] 15-226 of this subtitle, and except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the exceptions and reductions shall be printed at the insurer's option:

(i) with the benefit provisions to which they apply; or

(ii) under an appropriate caption such as “Exceptions” or “Exceptions and Reductions”.

(3) If an exception or reduction specifically applies only to a particular benefit of the policy, a statement of the exception or reduction shall be included with the benefit provision to which it applies.

(Over)

15-202.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each policy of health insurance that is delivered or issued for delivery in the State:

(1) shall contain the exact language of each provision that is required under §§ 15-207 through 15-218 of this subtitle and any optional provision in §§ 15-207 through [15-228] 15-226 of this subtitle that is used; and

(2) shall contain each mandatory provision and any optional provision that is used:

(i) in the order in which those provisions appear in this subtitle; or

(ii) as individual items in any part of the policy with other provisions to which they may be logically related, if the resulting policy is not wholly or partly unintelligible, uncertain, or likely to mislead a person to whom the policy is offered, delivered, or issued.”.

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“15-1103.

(b) A transportation ticket policy may not be issued or delivered in the State unless it conforms to the requirements and provisions of §§ 15-102, 15-201, 15-202, 15-203, 15-205, and 15-207 through [15-228] 15-226 of this title, subject to § 15-202(c) of this title that relates to inapplicable or inconsistent provisions.”.