

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 341

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 9 and 10, strike “the charters,” and substitute “a certain charter and the”; in line 10, after the third “of” insert “a”; in line 11, strike “entities” and substitute “entity”; in line 15, strike “deciding” and substitute “determining”; and in the same line, after “to” insert “issue or”.

On page 2, in line 13, after “term;” insert “authorizing certain directors of a certain nonprofit health service plan to serve for a certain additional term until a certain date;”; in lines 28 and 29, strike “(d)(1), (2),” and substitute “(d)(2)”; and in line 34, after “(e)” insert “and 14-115(d)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 8 through line 4 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“1. [modify benefit levels] MATERIALLY MODIFY OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN BENEFIT PLANS MARKETED IN THE STATE;

2. materially modify MARYLAND provider networks or MARYLAND provider reimbursement LEVELS;

3. MATERIALLY modify underwriting guidelines FOR PRODUCTS MARKETED IN THE STATE;

4. MATERIALLY modify rates or rating plans THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER;

5. ADD A PRODUCT TO OR withdraw a product FROM THE MARYLAND MARKET, [or] withdraw from a line or type of business IN THE STATE, or

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WITHDRAW FROM A geographic region IN THE STATE; [or]

6. MATERIALLY MODIFY MARKETING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE STATE; OR

[6.] 7. MATERIALLY impact the availability or affordability of health care in the State.”.

On page 10, in line 5, strike “14-115.1” and substitute “§ 14-115.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) notwithstanding the term limitations established under § 14-115(e)(6) of the Insurance Article, an individual who is a Class I director of a board of a domestic nonprofit health service plan that is subject to § 14-115 of the Insurance Article and who was appointed to the board prior to December 31, 2003 and subsequently reappointed to the board for a 1-year term on January 1, 2004 as the representative of a foreign nonprofit health service plan of which the domestic nonprofit health service plan is the sole member, may serve on the board of the domestic nonprofit health service plan for an additional 1-year term until December 31, 2005;

(b) any replacement of a Class I director described in subsection (a) of this section, and any other individual who is elected to the board of a domestic nonprofit health service plan that is subject to § 14-115 of the Insurance Article, shall be subject to the term limitations established under § 14-115(e)(6) of the Insurance Article; and

(c) the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be limited to and affect no more than two of the Class I directors described in subsection (a) of this section.”;

and in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.