

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1361  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “Appeals” insert “Hearings on”; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of requiring certain health insurance carriers to have the burden of persuasion on certain issues in certain hearings held by the Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner’s designee on certain health insurance decisions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hearings on health insurance decisions.”;

after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 15-10A-01(a), 15-10A-04, 15-10D-01(a), and 15-10D-02(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Insurance

Section 15-10A-01(e) and 15-10D-01(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“Section 15-10A-01(e) through (l), 15-10A-03(e), 15-10D-01(g) through (j), and 15-10D-02(h)”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 34 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 24, inclusive; and in line 25, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 3 through line 9 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 10, 14, 17, 20, 22, 27, and 33, strike “(H)”, “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, “(L)”, “(M)”, and “(N)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, and “(L)”, respectively; in line 10, strike the second opening bracket; in line 11, strike “] AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE”; and in line 34, strike “HEALTH BENEFIT”.

On page 5, in line 4, strike “(O)” and substitute “(M)”.

On pages 5 through 13, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 5 through line 26 on page 13, inclusive.

On pages 13 and 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 13 through line 34 on page 14, inclusive.

On page 14, strike beginning with “During” in line 35 down through “a” in line 36 and substitute “A”; and in line 37, after “correct” insert “:

(I) DURING THE REVIEW OF A COMPLAINT BY THE COMMISSIONER OR A DESIGNEE OF THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(II) IN ANY HEARING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-210 OF THIS ARTICLE”.

On page 15, in line 4, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “15-10A-02(H)”; in line 12, strike the opening bracket; in line 13, strike “] AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE”; in line 17, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “7”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 27, inclusive.

On page 16, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in line 3, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(C)”; in line 4, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “3 DAYS”; in line 5, strike the opening bracket; in line 6, strike “] AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE”; in line 10, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(D)”.

On page 17, in line 4, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(E)”.

On pages 17 through 22, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 17 through line 27 on page 22, inclusive.

On page 22, strike in their entirety lines 30 through 35, inclusive.

On page 23, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 18, inclusive; in line 19, strike “(H)” and substitute “(G)”; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 34, inclusive.

On page 24, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive; and in lines 6, 24, and 29, strike “(J)”, “(K)”, and “(L)”, respectively, and substitute “(H)”, “(I)”, and “(J)”, respectively.

On page 25, in line 3, strike “(M)” and substitute “(K)”; and in line 4, strike “HEALTH BENEFIT”.

On pages 25 through 28, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 25 through line 13 on page 28, inclusive.

On page 28, in lines 14 and 20, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “(J)” and “(K) (1)”, respectively; strike beginning with “During” in line 14 down through “a” in line 15 and substitute “A”; in line 16, after “correct” insert “:

(I) DURING THE REVIEW OF A COMPLAINT BY THE COMMISSIONER OR A DESIGNEE OF THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(II) IN ANY HEARING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO CONTEST A FINAL DECISION

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OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE AND ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE”;

in lines 21 and 24, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 28 through 30, inclusive; and in line 32, strike “January 1, 2005” and substitute “July 1, 2004”.