

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 74

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Barkley” and substitute “Barkley, Conway, Doory, Fulton, Goldwater, Heller, Lee, Mandel, McDonough, Menes, Ramirez, Conroy, Feldman, Jameson, and Trueschler”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting a person from”; in line 10, after “mailed” insert “, electronically mailed, or transmitted by facsimile”; in line 13, strike “and” and substitute “or”; in the same line, after “practice” insert “under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; authorizing a person that, prior to a certain date, used an individual’s Social Security number in a manner prohibited under this Act to continue to use the individual’s Social Security number under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; providing for the application of this Act”; and in line 23, strike “and 14-3202” and substitute “through 14-3203, inclusive,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 8, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

“(B) “PERSON” DOES NOT INCLUDE A UNIT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

“(C) “PUBLICLY POST OR DISPLAY” MEANS TO INTENTIONALLY COMMUNICATE OR OTHERWISE MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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14-3202.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 23, after “MAILED” insert “, ELECTRONICALLY MAILED, OR TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE”; and in the same line, after “INDIVIDUAL” insert “, UNLESS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, strike beginning with “THE” in line 24 down through “(2)” in line 28 and substitute “:

(1) THE COLLECTION, RELEASE, OR USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(2) THE INCLUSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER”;

in line 28, strike “OR” and substitute a comma; in line 28, after “FORM” insert “, OR DOCUMENT”; and in line 33, after “NUMBER” insert “; OR

(3) THE USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOR INTERNAL VERIFICATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “14-3202.” and substitute “SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law”.

On page 4, after line 1, insert “14-3203.”; in lines 3 and 11, in each instance, strike “§ 14-3201(A)” and substitute “§ 14-3202(A)”; in lines 13 and 14, strike “§ 14-3201(A)” and substitute “§ 14-3202(A)”; in line 14, strike “OF THE” and substitute “AFTER”; and in line 16, after “DENY” insert “PRODUCTS OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all health insurance policies and contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2005. Any health insurance policy or contract in effect before January 1, 2005, shall comply with the

provisions of this Act on or before January 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 2005. It shall remain in effect for a period of 3 years and, at the end of December 31, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

and in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “5.”.