

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “aid” in line 7 and substitute “requiring a seller of a hearing aid to bill fees for diagnostic tests separately from certain other charges; authorizing a seller of a hearing aid to deduct payments made for diagnostic tests from a refund paid to a purchaser after cancellation of a hearing aid purchase; requiring the disclosure of certain information in a notice of cancellation; making a certain conforming change”; after line 8, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law

Section 14-2502.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 14-2503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”;

and in line 11, strike “14-2503” and substitute “14-2503(b) and (f)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“14-2502.1.

(Over)

(A) THE SELLER OF A HEARING AID MUST BILL ANY FEE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS SEPARATELY FROM ANY CHARGES FOR THE PURCHASE AND FITTING OF A HEARING AID.

(B) A SEPARATELY BILLED FEE FOR A DIAGNOSTIC TEST IS NOT SUBJECT TO REFUND UNDER § 14-2503 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

in lines 22 and 24, in each instance, strike the bracket; and strike beginning with “AMOUNTS” in line 22 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 23 and substitute “AND PAYMENTS MADE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike the bracket; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 10, inclusive; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 35, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “containing” and substitute “THAT STATES THE TOTAL REFUNDABLE AMOUNT AND CONTAINS”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 36, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 3, strike the brackets; and in line 4, after “subtitle” insert “AND PAYMENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS”.