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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee - Modifications**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory
 4 Committee; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek
 5 recommendations from certain organizations in selecting certain consumer
 6 representatives; providing that certain consumer representatives may be
 7 selected to serve on the Committee as a vacancy occurs; requiring the
 8 Department to provide members of the Committee with certain advance notice
 9 of a Committee meeting; requiring the Department to provide members of the
 10 Committee with certain documents in a certain period of time in advance of a
 11 Committee meeting; and generally relating to the Maryland Medicaid Advisory
 12 Committee.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 14 Article - Health - General
 15 Section 15-103(b)(27)
 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
 17 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article - Health - General**

21 15-103.

22 (b) (27) (i) The Department shall establish the Maryland Medicaid
 23 Advisory Committee, composed of no more than 25 members, the majority of whom
 24 are enrollees or enrollee advocates.

25 (ii) The Committee members shall include:

26 1. Current or former enrollees or the parents or guardians of
 27 current or former enrollees;

1 [(ix)] (X) The Committee shall determine the times and places of its
2 meetings.

3 [(x)] (XI) A member of the Committee:

4 1. May not receive compensation; but

5 2. Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the
6 Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

7 (XII) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE
8 COMMITTEE:

9 1. NOTICE OF A COMMITTEE MEETING AT LEAST 1 MONTH IN
10 ADVANCE OF THE MEETING; AND

11 2. A COPY OF THE MEETING AGENDA, INCLUDING REPORTS,
12 BACKGROUND INFORMATION, AND OTHER RELEVANT MATERIAL RELATING TO THE
13 MEETING AT LEAST 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2005.