

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 534
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Health Insurance - Act of Terrorism”; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies or contracts from including a limitation or exclusion for loss to which a contributing cause was the commission of or attempt to commit an act of terrorism; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for acts of terrorism.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article - Health - General
Section 19-706(ggg)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Insurance
Section 15-509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article - Health - General

(Over)

19-706.

(GGG) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-509 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

Article - Insurance

15-509.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, AND BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND CONTRACTS THAT:

(1) ARE DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THE STATE BY INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS; AND

(2) PROVIDE COVERAGE ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OR CONTRACT SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT INCLUDE A LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION FOR LOSS TO WHICH A CONTRIBUTING CAUSE WAS THE COMMISSION OF OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT AN ACT OF TERRORISM.”.