

**HB0979/936485/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 979

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Weldon” and substitute “Weldon, Beitzel, McDonough, Tarrant, and V. Turner”; strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute:

“Health Information Exchange Pilot Project”;

strike in their entirety lines 3 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of establishing a health information exchange pilot project; requiring the pilot project to be operated by the Maryland-DC Collaborative; requiring the pilot project to transmit certain information to participating health care providers in a certain manner and for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission to ensure that the Maryland-DC Collaborative addresses certain issues and establishes certain policies and protections; authorizing hospitals to apply to the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for a certain award to provide certain compensation; requiring the Maryland-DC Collaborative to report on its progress to the Maryland Health Care Commission, the State Health Services Cost Review Commission, and certain legislative committees on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a health information exchange pilot project.”;

in line 16, strike “repealing and reenacting, without amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 18, strike “19-2201(a)” and substitute “19-209”.

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On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “and” in line 18 on page 2 down through “Records,” in line 13 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 15 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

**“19-209.**

**(A) THERE IS A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE PILOT PROJECT.**

**(B) THE PILOT PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATED BY THE MARYLAND-DC COLLABORATIVE, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT § 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION.**

**(C) TO INCREASE PATIENT SAFETY, IMPROVE QUALITY OF CARE, AND PROMOTE EFFICIENT HEALTHCARE DELIVERY, THE PILOT PROJECT SHALL TRANSMIT TO PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN A PRIVATE AND SECURE MANNER:**

**(1) MEDICATION HISTORY;**

**(2) LABORATORY AND RADIOLOGY RESULTS; AND**

**(3) INPATIENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DISCHARGE SUMMARIES.**

**(D) THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION AND THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE**

MARYLAND-DC COLLABORATIVE ADDRESSES PRIVACY, SECURITY, ECONOMIC, AND INTEROPERABILITY ISSUES AND ESTABLISHES APPROPRIATE POLICIES AND PROTECTIONS IN THESE AREAS.

(E) HOSPITALS MAY APPLY TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A ONE-TIME AWARD THROUGH RATE ADJUSTMENT TO PROVIDE PARTIAL COMPENSATION FOR THE COST OF DEVELOPING A DATA INTERFACE NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COLLABORATIVE.

(F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND-DC COLLABORATIVE SHALL REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.”.