

HOUSE BILL 462

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By: **Delegate Pendergrass**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2008

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Small Group Market - Self-Employed Individuals -**
3 **Sunset Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of a certain provision until a
5 certain date; and generally relating to health insurance policies for
6 self-employed individuals in the small group market.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by
9 Chapter 59 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
10 Section 2

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
13 Section 3

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
16 Section 4

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

19 **Chapter 347 of the Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 59 of the Acts of 2007**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each individual enrolled
21 on September 30, 2005 in a health benefit plan offered by a carrier under Title 15,
22 Subtitle 12 of the Insurance Article may at the option of the enrollee remain covered
23 under any policy issued by the carrier to small employers and selected by the enrollee
24 at renewal, subject to the termination provisions under § 15-1212(b) of the Insurance
25 Article, provided the enrollee continues to:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



