

HB1178/786682/2

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1178

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Walker” and substitute “Walker, Donoghue, Frank, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, and Pendergrass”; strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Licensed Insurance Producers – Information on State Health Programs”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “requiring” in line 10 and substitute “authorizing”; in line 12, strike “public health plans on a certain form and at a certain time” and substitute “State health programs in accordance with regulations adopted by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “plans” in line 16 and substitute “and generally relating to licensed insurance producers and information on State health programs”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 2 through line 4 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 6 down through “**PRODUCER**” in line 15 and substitute “**IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, A LICENSED INSURANCE PRODUCER MAY PROVIDE TO A SMALL EMPLOYER INFORMATION ABOUT THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THE MARYLAND CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROGRAM FOR THE**”

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SMALL EMPLOYER TO DISTRIBUTE TO ITS EMPLOYEES DURING THE ENROLLMENT PERIOD.

(2) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THE MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM, INCLUDING:

(I) INCOME ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS; AND

(II) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 4 through line 12 on page 5, inclusive.