

HOUSE BILL 1182

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By: **Delegate Pendergrass**

Introduced and read first time: February 16, 2011

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Certificates of Need – Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a hospital, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
4 from establishing a percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) program or
5 providing PCI services, unless the hospital was operating a PCI program on a
6 certain date through a certain certificate of need or a certain waiver; requiring
7 the Maryland Health Care Commission, on or before a certain date, to develop
8 and report recommendations for statutory changes relating to PCI services;
9 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to percutaneous
10 coronary intervention and certificates of need.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a hospital may not
13 establish a percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) program or provide PCI services
14 unless the hospital was operating a PCI program on January 1, 2011, through:

15 (1) a certificate of need for an open heart surgery program; or

16 (2) a waiver in good standing from certificate of need and State Health
17 Plan requirements, issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before December
19 31, 2011, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall:

20 (1) develop recommendations for statutory changes needed to provide
21 appropriate oversight of PCI services; and

22 (2) report its recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance
23 with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2011. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
3 2012, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
4 abrogated and of no further force and effect.