

HOUSE BILL 1182

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By: ~~Delegate Pendergrass~~ Delegates Pendergrass, Bromwell, Cullison, Donoghue, Kach, Pena-Melnyk, and Reznik

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CHAPTER _____

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 non-primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)
5 program or providing non-primary PCI services, unless the hospital was
6 operating a PCI program on a certain date through a certain certificate of need
7 or a certain waiver; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, on or
8 before a certain date, to develop and report recommendations for statutory
9 changes relating to PCI services; providing for the termination of this Act; and
10 generally relating to percutaneous coronary intervention and certificates of
11 need.

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

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

18 (2) a non-primary waiver in good standing from certificate of need and
19 State Health Plan requirements, issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

5 (2) report its recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance
6 with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

7 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 July 1, 2011. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
9 2012, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
10 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.