

Chapter 9

(House Bill 226)

AN ACT concerning

~~Insurance~~ – Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership Program – Reporting

FOR the purpose of clarifying the scope of a certain report on the Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership Program; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

15–401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Commissioner” means the Insurance Commissioner.
- (c) “Program” means the Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership.

15–407.

The Department and the Commissioner shall jointly:

(1) Adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle consistent with § 1917(b) of the Social Security Act and any applicable federal guidelines;

(2) On or before January 1, 2008, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the Program, including:

(i) The number of long–term care policies approved by the Department for inclusion in the Program;

(ii) The measures undertaken to educate the public as required under § 15–406 of this subtitle; and

(iii) Any other information related to the implementation of the Program that the Department determines necessary; and

(3) Beginning January 1, 2009, and on or before January 1 of each year thereafter, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article on:

(i) The effectiveness of the Program;

(ii) The impact of the Program on State expenditures for medical assistance;

(iii) The number of enrollees in the Program; and

(iv) The number of long–term care policies offered in the State
UNDER THE PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.