

# SENATE BILL 769

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By: **Senators Raskin, Madaleno, and Montgomery**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013

Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Benefit Plans – Proposed Rate Increases – Notice to Insureds**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring health insurance carriers that file a proposed rate  
4 increase for a health benefit plan with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner  
5 to send certain notice in a certain manner to insureds affected by the proposed  
6 rate increase; authorizing the notice to be sent by electronic mail under certain  
7 circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations;  
8 defining a certain term; and generally relating to notice of proposed rate  
9 increases for health benefit plans.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Health – General  
12 Section 19–706(oooo)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Insurance  
17 Section 15–140  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Health – General**

23 19–706.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2013.