

HOUSE BILL 1313

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By: **Delegate Rudolph**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems – Mobile**
3 **Integrated Health Care Services – Study**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services
5 Systems (MIEMSS) to conduct a certain study on the potential for development
6 of mobile integrated health care services in the State; requiring MIEMSS to
7 submit certain reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates;
8 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study on
9 mobile integrated health care services by the Maryland Institute for Emergency
10 Medical Services Systems.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
14 (MIEMSS) shall conduct a study on the potential for development of mobile integrated
15 health care services in the State utilizing emergency medical services providers for
16 community-based preventive, primary, chronic, preadmission, or postadmission
17 health care services, including making recommendations on:

18 (1) identification of the types of mobile integrated health care services
19 that could be provided by emergency medical services providers in Maryland and the
20 geographic locations where such services could be provided;

21 (2) statutory and regulatory changes that would be required to permit
22 licensed or certified emergency medical services providers to provide mobile integrated
23 health care services;

24 (3) applicable federal laws and regulations;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) potential funding and support for any pilot programs and billing
2 and reimbursement for mobile integrated health care services;

3 (5) training and education requirements for emergency medical
4 services providers in the State to provide mobile integrated health care services;

5 (6) medical direction and oversight required for emergency medical
6 services providers to provide mobile integrated health care services;

7 (7) similar program models in other states;

8 (8) necessary integration of other types of health care into mobile
9 integrated health care services;

10 (9) oversight and regulation of mobile integrated health care services;

11 (10) methods to evaluate the effectiveness of mobile integrated health
12 care services; and

13 (11) any pilot projects to demonstrate the efficacy of mobile integrated
14 health care services in the State.

15 (b) (1) On or before January 1, 2015, MIEMSS shall submit an interim
16 report on its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance
17 with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

18 (2) On or before January 1, 2016, MIEMSS shall submit a final report
19 on its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with §
20 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30,
23 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
24 abrogated and of no further force and effect.