

# SENATE BILL 450

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By: **Senator Guzzone**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance – Expense Reimbursement Claims Forms – Methods for**  
3 **Submission**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health  
5 maintenance organizations to permit an insured, a subscriber, or a member to  
6 submit a claim for reimbursement for certain expenses by first-class mail and by  
7 facsimile transmission or through a certain Web site; requiring certain insurers,  
8 nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations annually to  
9 provide a certain notice and certain instructions; specifying when certain insurers,  
10 nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must comply  
11 with this Act; and generally relating to submission of claims forms under health  
12 insurance.

13 BY adding to  
14 Article – Insurance  
15 Section 15–1011  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Insurance**

21 **15–1011.**

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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                                   **2. THROUGH A WEB SITE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE**  
2 **SECURE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION; AND**

3                                   **(2) INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SUBMIT A CLAIM BY FACSIMILE**  
4 **TRANSMISSION OR THROUGH A SECURE WEB SITE.**

5                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an insurer, a nonprofit health  
6 service plan, or a health maintenance organization subject to this Act shall comply with  
7 this Act on the earlier of:

8                                   (1) the date that the claims processing system of the insurer, nonprofit  
9 health service plan, or health maintenance organization is capable of complying with the  
10 Act; or

11                                   (2) October 1, 2017.

12                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2015.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.