

HB0127/826681/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 127
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “Act;” insert “providing that a certain petitioner may not be charged a fee for certain costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court or an officer of the court from charging a fee to a certain individual under certain circumstances;”.

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10-215

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10-222(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)””.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, after line 5, insert:

“Article – State Government

10-215.

(Over)

(A) [All] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ALL or part of proceedings in a contested case shall be transcribed if any party:

- (1) requests the transcription; and
- (2) pays any required costs.

(B) IF A PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW IS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT BY A MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECIPIENT, APPLICANT, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, THE PETITIONER MAY NOT BE CHARGED A FEE FOR THE COSTS OF:

- (1) THE TRANSCRIPTION; OR
- (2) THE PREPARATION OR DELIVERY OF THE OFFICE RECORD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OR TO A PARTY.

10-222.

(I) THE COURT OR AN OFFICER OF THE COURT MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE TO AN INDIVIDUAL PETITIONING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW TO A CIRCUIT COURT FROM AN OFFICE DECISION IN A MEDICAID FAIR HEARING CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING.”