

**SB0169/433522/2**

BY: Delegate McKay

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 169  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Conditions” insert “and Coverage of Dental Services Under Medicaid”; in line 7, after “adults” insert “and whether it is advisable to expand benefits for dental services for certain adults under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program”; in line 11, after “stakeholders;” insert “authorizing the Program, under certain circumstances, to provide dental services for certain adults beginning on a certain date and subject to certain limitations; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency;”; in line 12, after “conditions” insert “and the advisability of expanding benefits for dental services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, after “determine” insert “:

(1)”;

and in lines 18 and 19, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(iii)”; in the same line, after “uninsured” insert “; and

(2) whether it is advisable to expand the benefits provided under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to include dental services for adults whose annual household income is at or below 133 percent of the poverty level”;

after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

15–103.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall administer the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

(2) The Program:

(xi) May include bedside nursing care for eligible Program recipients; [and]

(xii) Shall provide services in accordance with funding restrictions included in the annual State budget bill; AND

**(XIII) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2019, MAY PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET, AND AS PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW, DENTAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS WHOSE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS AT OR BELOW 133 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Section 2 of this Act is contingent on the Maryland Dental Action Coalition determining, as part of the findings of the study authorized under Section 1(a) of this Act, that it is advisable to expand the benefits provided under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to include dental services for adults whose annual household income is at or below 133 percent of the poverty level.

(b) If the report authorized under Section 1(c)(1) of this Act does not include the finding described in subsection (a) of this section, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”;

in line 24, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 3 of this Act.”.