

HB1280/966887/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1280

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Medical Assistance Program” and substitute “Department of Health”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “Rare and Expensive Case Management Program” and substitute “Enrollees in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program”; in line 3, strike “Waiver Amendment” and substitute “Demonstration Program”; strike beginning with “apply” in line 4 down through “Program” in line 8 and substitute “establish a demonstration program supported by certain funds to cover certain health care services that are provided to certain individuals and not covered under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing the Department to establish certain eligibility criteria for and a certain cap on enrollment in the demonstration program; authorizing the Department to establish certain criteria for administration of and services covered by the demonstration program; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a demonstration program for individuals enrolled in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 5 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall establish a demonstration program supported by State general funds to cover health care services that are:

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- (1) provided to individuals who:
 - (i) are at least 21 years old and under the age of 65 years;
 - (ii) are enrolled in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program operated under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and
 - (iii) have a qualifying condition as determined by the Secretary of Health; and
- (2) not covered under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.
- (b) The Department may establish:
 - (1) eligibility criteria for enrollment in the demonstration program;
 - (2) criteria for services to be covered under the demonstration program;
 - (3) a cap on the number of individuals enrolled in the demonstration program; and
 - (4) criteria for administration of the demonstration program.
- (c) (1) On or before December 1, 2020, the Department shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee a report on the demonstration program established under this section.
 - (2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include the findings and recommendations of the Department relating to the demonstration program, including:

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(i) the number and characteristics of individuals enrolled in the demonstration program;

(ii) the health care services covered under the demonstration program;

(iii) the impact of the demonstration program on individuals enrolled in the demonstration program; and

(iv) whether to extend the demonstration program.”.

On page 2, in line 6, strike “July” and substitute “June”; and in line 7, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of May 31, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.