

HOUSE BILL 1460

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Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Proton Therapy Treatment Services**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, subject
4 to certain conditions, proton therapy treatment services to Program recipients
5 diagnosed with cancer; and generally relating to coverage for proton therapy
6 treatment services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 15–103(a)(1)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Health – General

14 Section 15–103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

17 BY adding to

18 Article – Health – General

19 Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article – Health – General**

25 15–103.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 (2) The Program:

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

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

8 (XIII) SHALL PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE
9 STATE BUDGET, AND AS ALLOWED BY FEDERAL LAW, PROTON THERAPY TREATMENT
10 SERVICES TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2018.