

SENATE BILL 660

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By: **Senators Lee and Madaleno**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Rare and Expensive Case Management**
3 **Program – Waiver Amendment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers
5 for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Rare and Expensive
6 Case Management Program under a certain waiver; requiring the application to
7 authorize enrollment in the Program for certain individuals; and generally relating
8 to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Health – General

11 Section 15–140

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 **15–140.**

18 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND**
19 **MEDICAID SERVICES FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE RARE AND EXPENSIVE CASE**
20 **MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE STATE’S 1115 HEALTHCHOICE**
21 **DEMONSTRATION WAIVER.**

22 **(B) THE APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT REQUIRED UNDER**
23 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL AUTHORIZE ENROLLMENT IN THE RARE**
24 **AND EXPENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 21**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 YEARS OLD AND UNDER THE AGE OF 65 YEARS WHO HAVE A QUALIFYING RARE AND
2 EXPENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT DIAGNOSIS, BUT WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR THE
3 RARE AND EXPENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DUE TO ENROLLMENT IN
4 THE EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM OR ELIGIBILITY FOR
5 THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH SPENDDOWN.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2018.