

HOUSE BILL 1388

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CF SB 415

By: **Delegates Crutchfield, Carr, Charles, Kelly, Kerr, and Sample-Hughes**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 21, 2019

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Long-Term Care Insurance – Annual Notice**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers to provide each insured under a policy or
4 contract of long-term care insurance in the State an annual notice, in a certain
5 manner, containing certain information; and generally relating to long-term care
6 insurance.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Insurance

9 Section 18-117.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Insurance**

15 **18-117.1.**

16 **EACH CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH INSURED UNDER A POLICY OR**
17 **CONTRACT OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE IN THE STATE AN ANNUAL NOTICE, IN**
18 **WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY, CONTAINING THE INSURED’S POLICY FORM NUMBER**
19 **AND THE CARRIER’S CUSTOMER SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBER.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.