SENATE BILL 415

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By: **Senator Kramer** Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2019 Assigned to: Finance

Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 4, 2019

CHAPTER _____

- 1 AN ACT concerning
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Long-Term Care Insurance – Annual Notice

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

15 **18–117.1.**

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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.

<u>Underlining</u> 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:

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Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.