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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 661
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Reimbursement of Pharmacist for Services Rendered**" and substitute "**Pharmacists – Status as Health Care Providers and Study on Reimbursement**"; in line 3, after "altering" insert "<u>a</u>"; in the same line, strike "definitions" and substitute "<u>definition</u>"; strike beginning with "health" in line 4 down through the first comma in line 5 and substitute "<u>the</u>"; strike beginning with the second comma in line 5 down through "practitioner;" in line 9 and substitute "; <u>requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup to identify options and requirements necessary for the reimbursement of pharmacists and submit a report to certain committees on or before a certain date;</u>"; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive; and in line 22, strike ", 18–336(a)(3), 18–337(a), and 18–338.2(a)(3)".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 25, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with line 32 on page 2 through line 29 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"<u>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance Commissioner shall:</u>

<u>(1)</u>   <u>establish a workgroup with representatives of pharmacists, carriers, managed care organizations, and other stakeholders, as appropriate, to identify options and requirements necessary for the reimbursement of pharmacists who provide medical services within their:</u>

          (i)   scope of practice as provided for in Title 12 of the Health Occupations Article; and

          (ii)   work setting; and

       (2)   on or before December 31, 2022, report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the Commissioner's findings and recommendations.".

     On page 3, in line 30, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 31, strike "October" and substitute "July".