

**SB0167/103829/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 167  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “provide” insert “to a claimant”; and in the same line strike “that has been improperly denied” and substitute “that has been determined to be denied in violation of certain provisions of law”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 11, after “**PROVIDE**” insert “**TO A CLAIMANT**”; and in the same line, strike “**THAT HAS BEEN DENIED IMPROPERLY**” and substitute “**THAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE DENIED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE**”.

On page 5, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that Section 1 of this Act shall be construed to be clarifying only and not to grant the Maryland Insurance Commissioner any additional authority beyond what is provided by the Insurance Article as of September 30, 2022.”;

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.