

**SB0601/653221/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 601  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Feldman**” and substitute “**Senators Feldman, Beidle, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Hester, Kramer, and Lam**”; in line 3, strike “**Repeal**” and substitute “**Extension**”; in line 4, strike “renaming” and substitute “extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the funding for”; strike beginning with “to” in line 5 down through “Program” in line 7, and substitute “; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to conduct a study on available federal and State subsidies and report its findings and recommendations on or before a certain date”; after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)”;

and in line 11, strike “31–107 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in lines 11 and 15, on page 3 in line 26, on page 4 in line 6, on page 5 in lines 13, 16, 18, and 25, and on page 6 in lines 1, 2, 13, 15, 17, 19, 30, and 32, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 5, strike line 12 in its entirety and substitute:

“(a) In this section, “Pilot Program” means the State–Based Young”;

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in line 23, strike “EACH”; in the same line, strike “YEAR” and substitute “YEARS 2022 THROUGH 2025”.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “2024” and substitute “2026”; in the same line, strike “YEAR”; in line 30, strike “3” and substitute “5”; and in the same line, strike “2024” and substitute “2026”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 32, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2024, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, shall:

(1) conduct a study of:

(i) available federal and State subsidies;

(ii) the State’s § 1332 waiver and whether it should be amended to include young adults or otherwise to maximize federal pass-through funds and impact the largest number of individuals so as to reduce the State’s uninsured rate; and

(iii) the number of individuals who signed up for health insurance through the Exchange because of the young adult subsidy; and

(2) 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 its findings and recommendations.”;

on page 7, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.