

HB0814/943424/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 814
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and White**” and substitute “**White, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Cullison, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Lopez, Martinez, Pena-Melnyk, Rosenberg, Taveras, and Woods**”; 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”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 11 and 15, on page 3 in line 27, on page 4 in line 6, on page 5 in lines 12, 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, 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:

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“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.”.