Chapter 224

(House Bill 1272)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Insurance Commissioner Enforcement – Specialty Mental Health Services and Payment of Claims – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for certain provisions of law relating to Maryland Insurance Commissioner enforcement duties regarding administrative services organizations that administer a certain delivery system for specialty mental health services; and generally relating to enforcement duties of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 151 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021 Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021 Section 3

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 151 of the Acts of 2021

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective for a period of [2] 4 years from the date it is enacted and, at the end of the [2—year] 4—YEAR period, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Chapter 152 of the Acts of 2021

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective for a period of [2] 4 years from the date it is enacted and, at the end of the [2—year] 4—YEAR period, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2023.