

**HB1104/183027/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1104  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “Fund;” insert “requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make a draft of a certain report available for public comment; requiring the Department and the Commission to meet with certain members of the General Assembly;”.

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–5502(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 21, strike “**(K)**” and substitute “**(L)**”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 5 through line 6 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 7, strike “**(L)**” and substitute “**(K)**”; in line 21, after “**(II)**” insert “**INCLUDE:**”

**1.**”;

and in line 23, after “**SOURCE**” insert “**; AND**”

**2. A SUMMARY OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH PUBLIC COMMENTS INFORMED THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMISSION.**

**(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A DRAFT OF ITS REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT FOR 30 DAYS**".

On page 7, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health – General**

13-5502.

**(L) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH YEAR OF THE TOTAL COST OF CARE MODEL, THE AHEAD MODEL, OR ANY SUCCESSOR MODEL, THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION MAY ASSESS A UNIFORM, BROAD-BASED, AND REASONABLE AMOUNT IN HOSPITAL RATES TO BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.**

**(2) THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN THE HOSPITAL RATES.**

**(3) ANY FUNDS GENERATED FROM THE ASSESSMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE EXPENSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.**

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

13-5502.

(e) The Fund consists of:

[(1) The revenues from the uniform, broad-based assessment made under subsection (l) of this section;]

[(2) (1) Money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;

[(3) (2) Interest earnings; and

[(4) (3) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the Fund.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Health and the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall provide periodic updates on the AHEAD model or any successor model to designated members of the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates.

(b) The President shall designate three members of the Senate of Maryland, and the Speaker shall designate three members of the House of Delegates, to meet with the Department and the Commission on a monthly basis beginning July 2025.

(c) The meetings required under this section shall continue through December 2026.

(Over)

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2028. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of December 31, 2030, Section 4 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

On page 7, in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “7.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 6 of this Act.”; in line 8, strike “It” and substitute “Sections 1 and 2 of this Act”; in line 9, after “2030.” insert “Sections 1 and 2 of”; and in line 10, after “effect.” insert “Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2027, Section 3 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2026, Section 5 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.