

HB1045/333326/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1045

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and White Holland**” and substitute “**White Holland, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Lopez, Rosenberg, Ross, Taveras, Woods, and Woorman**”; in line 2, strike “**and**” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “**Services**” insert “**, and Confidentiality of Medical Records**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 down through “reasons” in line 10 and substitute “altering the definitions of “legally protected health care” and “sensitive health services” to include gender-affirming care for purposes of law governing the disclosure of information regarding sensitive health services”; in line 16, after “services,” insert “and confidentiality of medical records”; and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–301(a) and 15–101(a) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–301(j) and (r), 13–3401, 13–3402, and 15–102.1(b)(6)

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

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“4–301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(j) “Legally protected health care” means all [reproductive] SENSITIVE health services, medications, and supplies related to:

(1) The provision of abortion care; and

(2) [Other] REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND OTHER sensitive health services as determined by the Secretary based on the recommendations of the Protected Health Care Commission established under § 4–310 of this subtitle.

(r) “Sensitive health services” includes [reproductive]:

(1) REPRODUCTIVE health services other than abortion care; AND

(2) GENDER–AFFIRMING CARE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 26, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with the comma in line 27 through the second “ITEM” in line 31.