

HB1046/103728/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1046  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Insurance Protections for Vehicle Service Contracts**” and substitute “**Mechanical Repair Contracts – Technical Service Bulletins**”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “deceptive” in line 6 and substitute “prohibiting a mechanical repair contract from containing a provision precluding coverage for service to a motor vehicle for issues identified in a technical service bulletin and prohibiting the denial of a service claim for such an issue by certain persons”; in line 7, after “to” insert “technical service bulletins and”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-404.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 31 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“**14-404.1.**

**(A) A MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACT UNDER § 15-311.2 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE MAY NOT CONTAIN A PROVISION PRECLUDING COVERAGE FOR AN ISSUE WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE IDENTIFIED IN A TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN.**

**(B) A GUARANTOR OR PROVIDER MAY NOT DENY A MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACT CLAIM BECAUSE THE DIAGNOSED ISSUE WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE CLAIM WAS MADE WAS IDENTIFIED IN A TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN.”**