

# SENATE BILL 60

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By: **Senator Augustine**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Required**  
3 **Coverage for Calcium Score Testing**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain  
5 insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and  
6 managed care organizations to provide coverage for calcium score testing for  
7 individuals who have certain risk factors; and generally relating to the coverage of  
8 calcium score testing by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and health  
9 insurance carriers.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – Health – General  
12 Section 15–102.3(m) and 15–103(a)(2)(xxv)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
16 Article – Health – General  
17 Section 15–103(a)(1)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Article – Health – General  
22 Section 15–103(a)(2)(xxiii) and (xxiv)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

25 BY adding to  
26 Article – Insurance

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 15–861  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

6 **Article – Health – General**

7 15–102.3.

8 **(M) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15–861 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO**  
9 **MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SAME MANNER THEY APPLY TO CARRIERS.**

10 15–103.

11 (a) (1) The Secretary shall administer the Maryland Medical Assistance  
12 Program.

13 (2) The Program:

14 (xxiii) Beginning on July 1, 2025, shall provide, subject to the  
15 limitations of the State budget, and as permitted by federal law, coverage for biomarker  
16 testing in accordance with § 15–859 of the Insurance Article; [and]

17 (xxiv) Beginning on January 1, 2025, shall provide coverage for  
18 prostheses in accordance with § 15–844 of the Insurance Article; AND

19 **(XXV) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2026, SHALL PROVIDE**  
20 **CALCIUM SCORE TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15–861 OF THE INSURANCE**  
21 **ARTICLE.**

22 **Article – Insurance**

23 **15–861.**

24 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:**

25 **(1) INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS THAT**  
26 **PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS**  
27 **ON AN EXPENSE–INCURRED BASIS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR**  
28 **CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE; AND**

29 **(2) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE**  
30 **HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS UNDER**

1   **CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE.**

2           **(B)   AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR**  
3 **CALCIUM SCORE TESTING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF THE**  
4 **FOLLOWING RISK FACTORS:**

5                   **(1)   DIABETES;**

6                   **(2)   HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE;**

7                   **(3)   HIGH CHOLESTEROL; OR**

8                   **(4)   A FAMILY HISTORY OF PREMATURE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE.**

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all  
10 policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or  
11 after January 1, 2026.

12           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 January 1, 2026.