

# SENATE BILL 956

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By: **Senator West**

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Assigned to: Finance

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policies – ~~Broker~~ Insurance Producer**  
3 **Commission**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a carrier to pay the same commission ~~rate~~ rates to ~~a broker~~  
5 an insurance producer for the sale of certain Medicare supplement policies without  
6 regard to whether the policies are sold during a guaranteed issue period as a  
7 ~~Medicare supplement policy sold~~ during an open enrollment period, as underwritten  
8 policies, or under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to Medicare  
9 supplement policies.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Insurance

12 Section 15–922.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Insurance**

18 **15–922.1.**

19 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY ISSUED:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) UNDER § 15-909(B)(6) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

2 (2) TO AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD.

3 (B) A CARRIER SHALL PAY THE SAME COMMISSION ~~RATE~~ RATES TO A  
4 ~~BROKER AN INSURANCE PRODUCER~~ FOR THE SALE OF A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT  
5 POLICY WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE POLICY IS SOLD DURING A  
6 ~~GUARANTEED ISSUE PERIOD AS A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY SOLD~~ DURING  
7 AN OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD, AS AN UNDERWRITTEN POLICY, OR UNDER §  
8 15-909(B)(6) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2025.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.