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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 385
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “guidance;” insert “requiring the Secretary, before adopting a recommendation for a certain preventive service, to hold a notice and comment period, obtain a certain analysis from the Maryland Health Care Commission, and cite the basis for the recommendation;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, after “(B)” insert “OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C)”.

On page 3, after line 7, insert:

“(C) BEFORE ADOPTING A RECOMMENDATION FOR A PREVENTIVE SERVICE THAT IS NOT AN IMMUNIZATION AND HAS NOT RECEIVED A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OR AN A OR B RATING FROM THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE, THE SECRETARY SHALL:

- (1) HOLD A NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD OF AT LEAST 30 DAYS;
- (2) OBTAIN AN ANALYSIS FROM THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION ON THE SERVICE THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 15-1501 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE; AND

**(3) CITE THE APPLICABLE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
AUTHORITATIVE MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH A RECOMMENDATION
WOULD BE BASED.**”;

and in line 8, strike “(C)” and substitute “**(D)**”.

On page 7, in line 25, strike “3 MONTHS” and substitute “**1 YEAR**”.