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BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 637

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Ziegler**” and substitute “**Ziegler, Bagnall, Cullison, Guzzone, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, and Woorman**”; and 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 22, after “(B)” insert “**OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C)**”.

On page 3, after line 10, 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**

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WOULD BE BASED.”;

and in line 11, strike “(C)” and substitute “**(D)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 30, strike “**3 MONTHS**” and substitute “**1 YEAR**”.