

HOUSE BILL 633

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance – Ovarian Cancer Prevention With Salpingectomy – Required**
3 **Coverage ~~and Prohibited Cost Sharing~~**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health
5 maintenance organizations to provide ~~individuals with~~ coverage for opportunistic
6 salpingectomy ~~coverage~~ for ovarian cancer prevention; ~~prohibiting the insurers,~~
7 ~~nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing~~
8 ~~a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement on the salpingectomy coverage;~~
9 and generally relating to insurance coverage for salpingectomies for ovarian cancer
10 prevention.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Insurance

13 Section 15–864

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Insurance**

19 **15–864.**

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 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

2 (1) INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS THAT
 3 PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS
 4 ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES THAT ARE
 5 ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE; AND

6 (2) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE
 7 HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS UNDER
 8 CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE.

9 (B) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE ~~AN INDIVIDUAL~~
 10 ~~WITH COVERAGE FOR OPPORTUNISTIC SALPINGECTOMY COVERAGE~~ FOR OVARIAN
 11 CANCER PREVENTION.

12 ~~(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,~~
 13 ~~AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT IMPOSE A COPAYMENT,~~
 14 ~~COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLE REQUIREMENT ON SALPINGECTOMY COVERAGE~~
 15 ~~FOR OVARIAN CANCER PREVENTION.~~

16 ~~(2) IF AN INSURED OR ENROLLEE IS COVERED UNDER A~~
 17 ~~HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN, AS DEFINED IN 26 U.S.C. § 223, AN ENTITY~~
 18 ~~SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY SUBJECT SALPINGECTOMY COVERAGE FOR~~
 19 ~~OVARIAN CANCER PREVENTION TO THE DEDUCTIBLE REQUIREMENT OF THE~~
 20 ~~HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN.~~

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall
 22 apply to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the
 23 State on or after January 1, 2027.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1,
 25 2026, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall:

26 (1) conduct a mandated benefits study of coverage of salpingectomy that is
 27 not opportunistic for individuals who are not at high risk of ovarian cancer, including
 28 consideration of existing practice guidance issued by the American College of Obstetricians
 29 and Gynecologists and the Society of Gynecologic Oncology as well as the differences in
 30 efficacy of nonopportunistic salpingectomy versus the efficacy of opportunistic
 31 salpingectomy for individuals who are not at high risk; and

32 (2) report the findings of the study to the Senate Finance Committee and
 33 the House Health Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.

1 SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 2 this Act
2 shall take effect January 1, 2027.

3 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
4 Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.