

SENATE BILL 785

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CF HB 1159

By: Senator Guzzone

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health and Health Insurance – Access to Abortion Care – Reporting**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that the annual report on the Abortion Care Clinical Training
5 Program include certain recommendations; requiring the Maryland Insurance
6 Commissioner to collect certain data on certain segregated accounts established
7 under the federal Affordable Care Act and certain federal regulations from certain
8 insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations and
9 submit a certain report to certain committees on or before a certain date each year;
10 and generally relating to abortion care.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Health – General
13 Section 13–4701(a) and (c)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Health – General
18 Section 13–4707
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

21 BY adding to
22 Article – Insurance
23 Section 15–148
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Article – Health – General

2 13-4701.

3 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (c) "Program" means the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program.

5 13-4707.

6 On or before July 1 each year, the Department shall submit an annual report on the
7 Program to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article,
8 the General Assembly, **THAT INCLUDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON ACTIONS THE STATE**
9 **CAN TAKE TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF HEALTH**
10 **PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE ABORTION CARE IN THE STATE.**

Article – Insurance

12 15-148.

13 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES WITH RESPECT TO:

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2026.