

HOUSE BILL 910

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Application for State Innovation Waiver**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Board of Trustees of the
4 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to apply for a certain waiver to allow certain
5 individuals to enroll in qualified health plans offered through the Maryland Health
6 Benefit Exchange; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange
7 and enrollment in qualified health plans.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Insurance

10 Section 31–120

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Insurance**

16 **31–120.**

17 **ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, THE BOARD SHALL APPLY TO THE U.S.**
18 **SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER**
19 **UNDER § 1332 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES TO ENROLL IN A QUALIFIED
2 HEALTH PLAN OFFERED THROUGH THE EXCHANGE.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
4 1, 2017.