

SENATE BILL 465

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By: **Senator West**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2021

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Programs – Dental Providers and Dental Students**
3 **– Reimbursement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under the Maryland
5 Medical Assistance Program, to reimburse a dental provider for services rendered by
6 a student of dentistry who is engaged in an educational program at a school of
7 dentistry that meets certain requirements and providing services under the
8 supervision of a licensed dentist; and generally relating to the reimbursement of
9 dental providers under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

10 BY renumbering

11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 15–114.1
13 to be Section 15–114.2
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 BY adding to

17 Article – Health – General
18 Section 15–114.1
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
22 That Section(s) 15–114.1 of Article – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland
23 be renumbered to be Section(s) 15–114.2.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
25 as follows:

26 **Article – Health – General**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 15-114.1.

2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A DENTAL PROVIDER FOR SERVICES
3 RENDERED BY A STUDENT OF DENTISTRY WHO IS:

4 (1) ENGAGED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT A SCHOOL OF
5 DENTISTRY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 4-302(D) OF THE HEALTH
6 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; AND

7 (2) PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED
8 DENTIST.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2021.