

SB0890/543627/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 890
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike “requirements” and substitute “a requirement”; strike beginning with “and” in line 7 down through “adults” in line 14 and substitute “establishing certain requirements regarding abortion care services, including provision and coverage requirements on the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; authorizing certain organizations to obtain from certain entities an exclusion from certain abortion care coverage and information requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to grant a certain exemption to certain abortion care service requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to adopt regulations to provide a certain subsidy to cover the cost of insurance premiums for certain young adults; requiring the Exchange to study extending last dollar coverage to certain enrollees”; and in line 14, after “care” insert “and coverage of health care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and health benefit plans”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 14, strike “AND”; and in line 16, after “REGULATIONS;” insert “AND

C. FOCUS ON THE PROVISION OF CULTURALLY CONGRUENT CARE AND INCLUDE IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING;”.

On page 6, after line 10, insert:

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

Article – Health – General;

and after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General”.

On page 7, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 26 down through “**(1)**” in line 28, inclusive; in lines 31 and 32, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 32, strike “; **OR**” and substitute a period.

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive.

On page 9, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”;

strike beginning with “**AN**” in line 19 down through “**(II)**” in line 21; in line 23, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(II)**”; and after line 27, insert:

“(3) AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN AN EXCLUSION FROM THE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 15–826 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY OBTAIN FROM AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION AN EXCLUSION FROM THE COVERAGE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IF THE REQUIREMENTS CONFLICT WITH THE ORGANIZATION’S BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES.”.

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On page 11, in line 10, strike “MEET” and substitute “HAVE A 0% EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION UNDER”; and after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”.

On page 12, in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “6.”; strike beginning with the first “for” in line 17 through “2024” in line 18, inclusive; and in line 23, strike “3.” and substitute “7.”.

On page 13, in line 5, strike “4.” and substitute “8.”; in line 9, strike “2023” and substitute “2024”; after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall apply to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2023.”;

and in line 13, strike “5.” and substitute “10.”.