

HOUSE BILL 1137

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Required**
3 **Coverage for Calcium Score Testing**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain
5 insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and
6 managed care organizations to provide coverage for calcium score testing for
7 individuals who have certain risk factors; and generally relating to the coverage of
8 calcium score testing by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and health
9 insurance carriers.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 15–102.3(m) and 15–103(a)(2)(xxiv)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2023 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Health – General
17 Section 15–103(a)(1)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2023 Replacement Volume)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article – Health – General
22 Section 15–103(a)(2)(xxii) and (xxiii)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2023 Replacement Volume)

25 BY adding to

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Article – Insurance
2 Section 15–861
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Health – General**

8 15–102.3.

9 **(M) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15–861 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO**
10 **MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SAME MANNER THEY APPLY TO CARRIERS.**

11 15–103.

12 (a) (1) The Secretary shall administer the Maryland Medical Assistance
13 Program.

14 (2) The Program:

15 (xxii) Beginning on January 1, 2024, shall provide gender–affirming
16 treatment in accordance with § 15–151 of this subtitle; [and]

17 (xxiii) Beginning on July 1, 2025, shall provide, subject to the
18 limitations of the State budget, and as permitted by federal law, coverage for biomarker
19 testing in accordance with § 15–859 of the Insurance Article; AND

20 **(XXIV) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2025, SHALL PROVIDE**
21 **CALCIUM SCORE TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15–861 OF THE INSURANCE**
22 **ARTICLE.**

23 **Article – Insurance**

24 **15–861.**

25 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:**

26 **(1) INSURERS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS THAT**
27 **PROVIDE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS**
28 **ON AN EXPENSE–INCURRED BASIS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR**
29 **CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE; AND**

30 **(2) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE**

1 HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS UNDER
2 CONTRACTS THAT ARE ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE.

3 (B) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR
4 CALCIUM SCORE TESTING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF THE
5 FOLLOWING RISK FACTORS:

6 (1) DIABETES;

7 (2) HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE;

8 (3) HIGH CHOLESTEROL; OR

9 (4) A FAMILY HISTORY OF PREMATURE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all
11 policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or
12 after January 1, 2025.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 January 1, 2025.