

HB0321/683024/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 321

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Kipke” and substitute “Delegates Kipke, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Szeliga, White Holland, Woods, and Woorman”; and in line 9, after “carrier;” insert “requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to convene a workgroup to review and make recommendations on certain provisions of law regarding pharmacy benefits managers, specialty pharmacies, and anti–steering:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before January 1, 2026, the Maryland Insurance Administration shall:

(1) convene a workgroup to review and make recommendations on provisions of State law regarding pharmacy benefits managers, specialty pharmacies, and anti–steering, including:

(i) § 15-847 of the Insurance Article related to specialty drug coverage and designated pharmacies;

(ii) § 15-1611.1 of the Insurance Article related to required use of specific pharmacies or entities;

(iii) § 15-1612 of the Insurance Article related to reimbursement;
and

(iv) Any other provision of law that the Maryland Insurance Administration determines is relevant for review; and

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(2) report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on its recommendations, including any legislation necessary to carry out the recommendations.”;

in line 25, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; and after line 26, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2025.”.