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BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1167
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Cullison**” and substitute “**Delegates Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaufman, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, Taveras, and White Holland**”; in line 2, strike “**Maryland Department of Health –**” and substitute “**Department of Information Technology – Workgroup on the**”; in the same line, strike “**System –**” and substitute “**System**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “system” in line 5 and substitute “requiring the Department of Information Technology to convene a workgroup on the Medicaid Management Information System mainframe system replacement”; in line 6, after “the” insert “replacement of the”; and in the same line, after “System” insert “mainframe system”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 8, insert:

“(a) The Department of Information Technology shall convene a workgroup on the Medicaid Management Information System mainframe system replacement.

(b) The workgroup shall consist of:

- (1) at least one representative from the Maryland Department of Health;
- (2) at least one representative from the Department of Human Services;
- (3) at least one representative from the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange;

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- (4) at least one representative from the Office of the Comptroller; and
- (5) two individuals with experience in health insurance policy, of whom:
 - (i) one shall be designated by the President of the Senate; and
 - (ii) one shall be designated by the Speaker of the House.

(c) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the workgroup shall assist the Maryland Department of Health in procuring and transitioning to a replacement mainframe system for the Medicaid Management Information System on or before July 1, 2029, that:

(1) promotes payment accuracy, system security and performance, responsiveness, and modernizes the existing system's outdated technological infrastructure; and

(2) supports, at minimum, the functionalities of the existing system, including provider enrollment, medical, dental, and pharmacy claims processing, beneficiary inquiries, data reporting, and audit functions in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other applicable federal requirements, including 42 C.F.R. Part 322, Subpart C.

(d) The workgroup may consult with experts as necessary in conducting its duties.

(e) (1) On or before September 1, 2026, and every 3 months thereafter through September 1, 2029, the workgroup shall provide to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Health Committee, and the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, a report on the progress made toward procuring a Medicaid Management Information System mainframe system replacement.

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(2) In addition to the reports required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, on or before January 1, 2027, 2028, and 2029, the workgroup shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Health Committee, and the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the activities of the workgroup, including a timeline for meeting the implementation deadline for the replacement.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 1 through line 2 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “July” and substitute “June”; and in line 4, after “2026.” insert “It shall remain effective for 4 years and 1 month, at the end of June 30, 2030, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.