

HB0746/653329/1

BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 746
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Bagnall**” and substitute “**Delegates Bagnall, Alston, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaufman, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, Ross, Taveras, White Holland, and Woorman**”; in line 3, after “**Prohibition**” insert “**and Coverage Requirements**”; and strike beginning with “and” in line 4 down through “organizations” in line 5; in line 7, after “Model;” insert “**requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study the impact of eliminating health insurance cost-sharing for services provided under the Collaborative Care Model by certain insurers, nonprofit health plans, and health maintenance organizations;**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**COVERAGE**” in line 26 down through “**BLANKET**” in line 27 and substitute “**HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ON AN EXPENSE-INCURRED BASIS UNDER**”; and strike line 31 in its entirety.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**CARE MODEL UNDER INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP**” and substitute “**HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS UNDER**”; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before December 1, 2026, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall:

(1) conduct a study in accordance with § 15-1501 of the Insurance Article on the impact of eliminating health insurance cost-sharing for services provided under the Collaborative Care Model by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model under individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies or contracts that are issued or delivered in the State; and

(2) report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health Committee.”;

in lines 12, 15, and 17, strike “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “4.”, “5.”, and “6.”, respectively; in line 15, strike “3” and substitute “4”; and in line 18, strike “4” and substitute “5”.