

**SB0551/613426/1**

BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 551  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “**and Prohibited Cost Sharing**”; in line 5, strike “individuals with” and substitute “coverage for opportunistic”; in the same line, strike “coverage”; and strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 6 down through “coverage;” in line 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 8 and 9, strike “**AN INDIVIDUAL WITH**” and substitute “**COVERAGE FOR OPPORTUNISTIC**”; in line 9, strike “**COVERAGE**”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 18, inclusive; in line 19, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; after line 21, insert:

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

(1) conduct a mandated benefits study of coverage of salpingectomy that is not opportunistic for individuals who are not at high risk of ovarian cancer, including consideration of existing practice guidance issued by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society of Gynecologic Oncology as well as the differences in efficacy of nonopportunistic salpingectomy versus the efficacy of opportunistic salpingectomy for individuals who are not high-risk; and

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

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in line 22, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Sections 1 and 2”; and after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026.”.