

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 660
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Madaleno” and substitute “, Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe”; in line 2, strike “Medical Assistance Program” and substitute “Department of Health”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “Rare and Expensive Case Management Program” and substitute “Enrollees in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program”; in line 3, strike “Waiver Amendment” and substitute “Demonstration Program”; strike beginning with “apply” in line 4 down through “Program” in line 8 and substitute “establish a demonstration program supported by certain funds to cover certain health care services that are provided to certain individuals and not covered under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing the Department to establish certain eligibility criteria for and a certain cap on enrollment in the demonstration program; authorizing the Department to establish certain criteria for administration of and services covered by the demonstration program; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a demonstration program for individuals enrolled in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 5 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall establish a demonstration program supported by State general funds to cover health care services that are:

(1) provided to individuals who:

(i) are at least 21 years old and under the age of 65 years;

(ii) are enrolled in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program operated under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and

(iii) have a qualifying condition as determined by the Secretary of Health; and

(2) not covered under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

(b) The Department may establish:

(1) eligibility criteria for enrollment in the demonstration program;

(2) criteria for services to be covered under the demonstration program;

(3) a cap on the number of individuals enrolled in the demonstration program; and

(4) criteria for administration of the demonstration program.

(c) (1) On or before December 1, 2020, the Department shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee a report on the demonstration program established under this section.

(2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include the findings and recommendations of the Department relating to the demonstration program, including:

(i) the number and characteristics of individuals enrolled in the demonstration program;

(ii) the health care services covered under the demonstration program;

(iii) the impact of the demonstration program on individuals enrolled in the demonstration program; and

(iv) whether to extend the demonstration program.”.

On page 2, in line 6, strike “July” and substitute “June”; and in line 7, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of May 31, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.