

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 135
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Kipke” and substitute “Kipke, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; and in line 6, after the first semicolon insert “requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to forward a certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services within a certain time period under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike “**26 U.S.C. § 233**” and substitute “**26 U.S.C. § 223**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 23, strike “be construed to”; in line 24, strike “retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect” and substitute “to”; in line 25, after the second comma insert “amended,”; strike beginning with “January” in line 25 down through “2018” in line 26 and substitute “the effective date of this Act”; after line 26, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This Act shall remain effective until the United States Secretary of the Treasury or other United States Treasury official determines that a high-deductible health plan that meets the coverage requirements relating to male sterilization under § 15-826.2 of the Insurance Article meets the qualifications for health savings account-qualified high-deductible health plans under the safe harbor provisions for “preventive care” under § 223(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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(b) If the United States Secretary of the Treasury or other United States Treasury official makes the determination described in subsection (a) of this section, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

(c) If the Maryland Insurance Commissioner receives notice of the determination described in subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner shall, within 5 days after receiving notice of the determination, forward a copy of the notice to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.”;

and in line 27, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.