

HB0127/656082/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 127
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Kelly” and substitute “Delegates Kelly, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young”; and in line 9, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 29 and 31, in each instance, strike “**CERTIFIED**” and substitute “CONFIRMED”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“(I) BE OPEN FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS; AND

“(II) BEGIN ON THE DATE A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER CONFIRMS THE PREGNANCY.”

On page 4, in line 9, strike “**NOT LATER THAN**” and substitute “ON”; and in line 10, strike “**CERTIFICATION**” and substitute “CONFIRMATION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in lines 23 and 30, in each instance, strike “**CERTIFIED**” and substitute “CONFIRMED”; in line 32, strike “**THE**” and substitute “A”; in the same line,

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strike “PERIODS” and substitute “PERIOD”; and in the same line, strike “SUBSECTIONS” and substitute “SUBSECTION”.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”; strike in their entirety lines 2 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) BE OPEN FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS; AND

“(2) BEGIN ON THE DATE THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER CONFIRMS THE PREGNANCY.”;

in line 12, strike “ONE OF THE” and substitute “A”; in the same line, strike “PERIODS” and substitute “PERIOD”; in line 13, strike “SUBSECTIONS” and substitute “SUBSECTION”; in the same line, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”; in line 14, strike “NOT LATER THAN” and substitute “ON”; in line 15, strike “ENROLLED IN COVERAGE”; and in the same line, strike “CERTIFICATION” and substitute “CONFIRMATION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2022, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the use of the special enrollment periods as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 26, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.