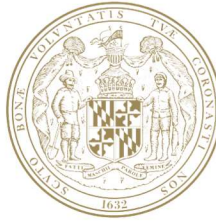


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April 9, 2025

Mr. David Sharp
Acting Executive Director
Maryland Health Care Commission
4160 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Dear Mr. Sharp:

During the 2025 legislative session, the Senate Finance Committee considered several bills that would have established additional mandated health insurance services. These bills included:

- SB 411 – Health Insurance - Postpartum Depression Screening - Required Coverage and Authorized Cost Sharing;
- SB 508 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Required Coverage for Aesthetic Services and Restorative Care for Victims of Domestic Violence (Healing Our Scars Act);
- SB 518 – Health Insurance - Screening for Ovarian Cancer - Required Coverage and Prohibited Cost Sharing; and
- SB 961 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Pharmacogenomic Testing - Required Coverage.

Consistent with § 15–1501 of the Insurance Article, it is the practice of the Senate Finance Committee to have the Maryland Health Care Commission assess the medical, social, and financial impacts of a proposed mandated health insurance service or coverage before approving legislation to adopt the new service or coverage mandate. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Commission evaluate the proposed required coverage embodied in the above four bills.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela G. Beidle".

Senator Pamela G. Beidle
Chair, Senate Finance Committee