

(ii) the feasibility and desirability of a Medicaid or Maryland Children's Health Program buy-in, including any potential for adverse selection that such a buy-in might create.

(c) On or before November 1, 2007, the Commission shall report on its study and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

SECTION ~~2, 3~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after ~~October 1, 2007~~ January 1, 2008.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed in any way:

(1) that conflicts with the public policy of the State that recognizes a valid marriage to be only a marriage between a man and a woman; or

(2) to establish a civil union in this State.

SECTION ~~3, 4~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 640

(House Bill 1143)

AN ACT concerning

### Income Tax Withholding - Nonresident Contractors

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement for withholding of a certain part of the contract price under certain contracts with certain contractors that do not maintain a regular place of business in the State, pending certain tax compliance verification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the repeal of a requirement for withholding of a certain part of the contract price under certain contracts with certain contractors that do not