

AN ACT concerning

**Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date
Extension and Modifications**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a certain number of members to the Commission for an additional consecutive term beginning on a certain date; altering a requirement that the Commission assess changes in wages paid by certain providers to require the Commission to assess the level of and changes in wages paid by certain providers to direct support workers; repealing a requirement that the Commission assess certain measures of quality and certain other rate system issues; altering a requirement that the Commission assess the impact of consumer safety costs to require the Commission to assess the impact of changes in regulations that impact on the costs of certain providers; ~~requiring the Commission to assess trends in housing costs and how these trends affect costs of certain providers~~; requiring the Commission to develop or refine certain methodologies; ~~requiring the Commission to continue to study the transportation costs incurred by certain providers~~; ~~requiring the Commission to work with the Mental Hygiene Administration to expand the use of certain data~~ repealing a requirement that the Commission study the variation in transportation costs among providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities and make a certain recommendation; repealing a requirement that the Commission work with the Mental Hygiene Administration to expand the use of certain billing data for a certain purpose; repealing a requirement that the Commission review certain changes in the payments for and utilization of psychiatric rehabilitation services; ~~requiring the Commission to review information on certain practices and make certain recommendations~~; requiring the Commission to include certain findings in a certain report; requiring the Board of Nursing to provide to the Commission at a certain time copies of any new or revised regulations that would be expected to impact on the costs incurred by certain providers; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13-801, 13-803, 13-806, 13-809, and 13-810
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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