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EMERGENCY BILL ENROLLED BILL

(01r3785)

— Health and Government Operations/Finance —

Introduced by The Speaker

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presented to the Governor, for his approval this
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Speaker.
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te of Emergency and Catastrophic Health wernor <u>and Unemployment Insurance Benefits</u> alth Emergency Protection Act of 2020)
e Governor to take certain actions as a result of the ation for the duration of a certain emergency; providing subject to certain provisions of law under certain at a certain alternative workweek may allow an ars or shifts and less than a certain number of hours in employee who is authorized to work an alternative cumstances, is considered a full—time employee of the tain compensation; providing that time worked by a paly certain hours and does not include certain leave

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

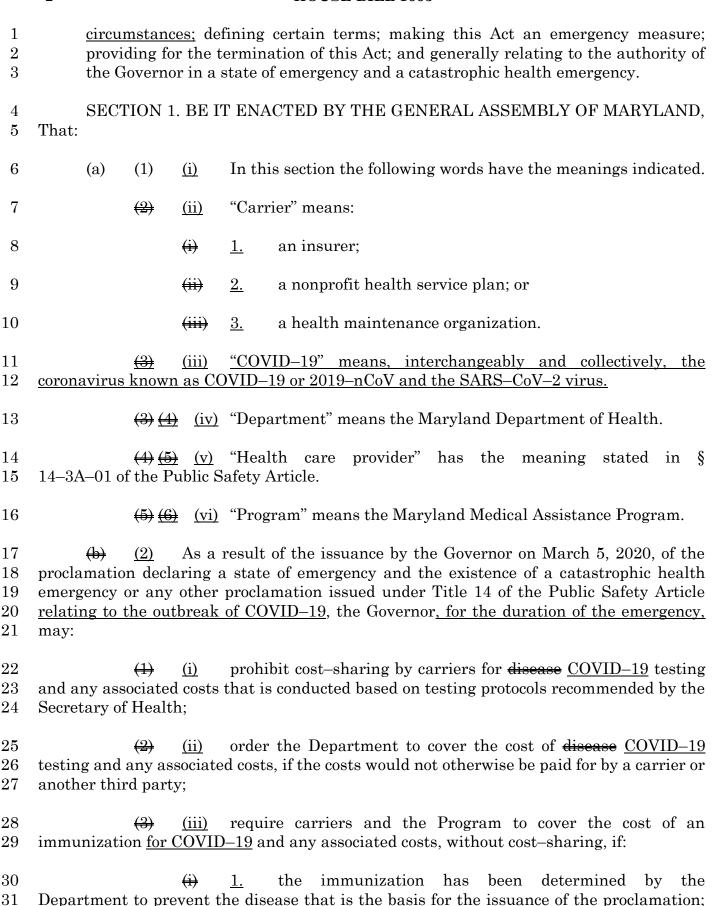
Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

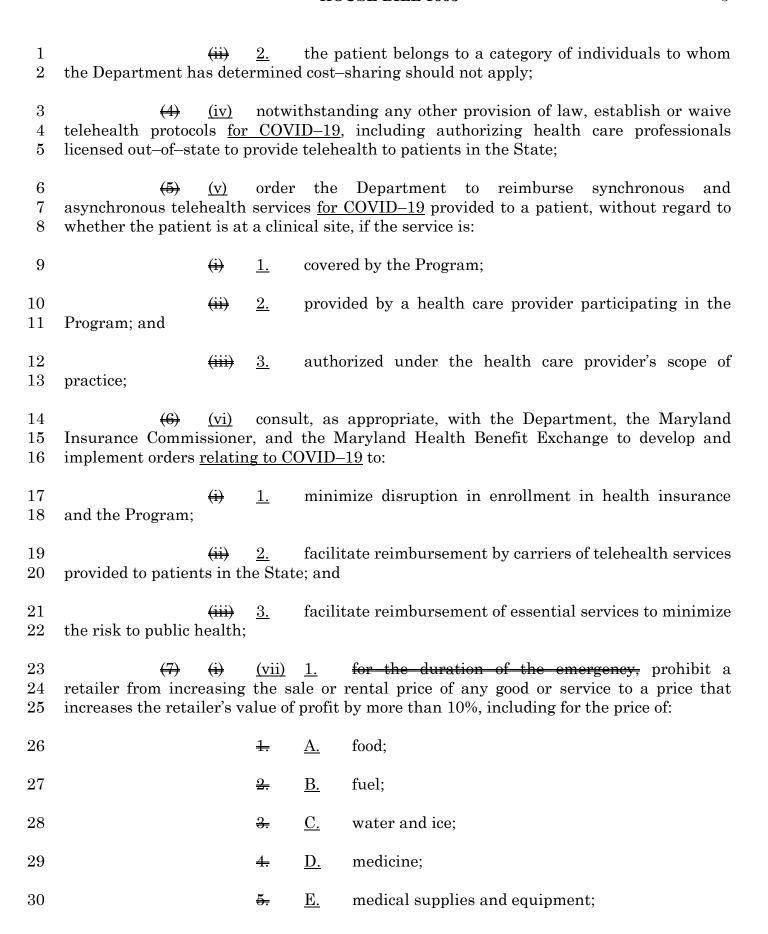
Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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2	7	,	<u>G.</u>	building supplies and equipment;
3	S	= .	<u>H.</u>	energy sources; and
4	9	.	<u>I.</u>	storage space; and
5 6	(ii) <u>2</u> this item applies; and	<u>.</u> :	publis	sh a list of goods and services to which item (i) 1 of
7 8 9	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , 	s beer		employer from terminating an employee solely on the aired to be isolated or quarantined under Title 14 of
10 11	<u>(ix)</u> <u>o</u> an employee:	<u>rder t</u>	he De	epartment to authorize an alternative workweek for
12 13	1 Department and open 24 he			ealth care facility that is owned or operated by the and 7 days a week; and
14 15	the American Federation of			s subject to the Memorandum of Understanding with
16 17 18	prohibits a retailer from in	ıcreas	sing th	isions of the Commercial Law Article, if the Governor he sale or rental price of any good or service under violation of the prohibition:
19 20	(1) is an un of Title 13 of the Commercia	-		ve, and deceptive trade practice within the meaning cle; and
21 22	(2) is subje Commercial Law Article.	ect to	the en	forcement and penalty provisions of Title 13 of the
23 24	(c) If the Governounder subsection (a)(2)(ix)			e Department to authorize an alternative workweek on:
25 26				rkweek may allow the employee to work hours or ployees and work less than 40 hours in a week;
27 28	(2) an emp	loyee	who i	s authorized to work an alternative workweek shall
29 30	(i) <u>c</u> any other provision of law;		ered a	full-time employee of the State, notwithstanding

$\frac{1}{2}$	(ii) entitled to compensation for overtime work in accordance with § 8–305 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; and
3 4 5 6	(3) for the purposes of § 8–305 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the time worked by an employee who is authorized to work an alternative workweek includes only the hours actually worked and does not include paid leave hours taken by the employee during the workweek.
7 8 9 10	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article, the Secretary of Labor may determine that an individual, who need not separate from the individual's employment, is eligible for benefits if:
11 12	(1) the individual's employer temporarily ceases operations due to COVID-19, preventing employees from coming to work;
13 14	(2) the individual is quarantined due to COVID-19 with the expectation of returning to work after the quarantine is over; or
15 16	(3) the individual leaves employment due to a risk of exposure or infection of COVID-19 or to care for a family member due to COVID-19.
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	SECTION $\frac{1}{2}$. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through April 30, 2021, and, at the end of April 30, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.