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## HB0413 WORKGROUP: MEETING TWO PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, May 25, 2023 3:00pm-6:00pm

ZoomGov Public Webinar link: <a href="https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1606868884">https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1606868884</a>

**Dial-in:** (646) 828-7666 **Webinar ID:** 160 686 8884

In 2022, the Maryland General Assembly passed HB0413, requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA), in consultation with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) and the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC), to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023 on the impact of the State Reinsurance Program (the Program). The report is required to consider: the necessary level of funding for the Program; source(s) of funding for the Program; market reforms needed to provide affordable health coverage in the individual market; and design of the Program and Program parameters, in light of existing market reforms at the State and federal level. To complete this report, the MIA has formed an interagency workgroup with representatives from MHBE, MHCC, and the Maryland Department of Health. To give stakeholders and other interested members of the public the opportunity to contribute to the required report by providing feedback on the State Reinsurance Program, the HB0413 Workgroup is holding three virtual public stakeholder meetings.

The second meeting will take place on Thursday, May 25, 2023, 3:00pm – 6:00pm. During this meeting, attendees will hear a presentation on market reforms that have been implemented in Maryland and the impacts those have had on the market, as well as those employed in other states and the results of those efforts. Attendees will also consider and comment on what market reforms are needed to provide affordable health coverage in the Maryland individual market.

The first public stakeholder meeting was held virtually on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 10:30am. The Workgroup, stakeholders, and interested persons heard a presentation from the MIA on Maryland's Reinsurance Program and those in other states, and provided feedback on Maryland's Reinsurance Program design, size, and parameters.

## **AGENDA**

Any stakeholder or interested member of the public wishing to offer comments during the virtual public stakeholder meeting, please notify the MIA in advance by submitting your request to **jamie.sexton@maryland.gov** by 5pm ET on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

- Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes) Commissioner Birrane
- HB0413 Presentation on Market Reforms in Maryland and those in Other States (30 minutes) MIA Chief Actuary, Brad Boban
- State-Based Premium Subsidies (45 minutes)
- Cost-Share Reduction Subsidies (40 minutes)
- Other Potential Market Reforms (40 minutes)
- Additional Public Comments (if time permits) (20 minutes)
- Adjournment