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**HB0413 WORKGROUP: MEETING FIVE**  
**PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**ZoomGov Public Webinar link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1617375193>**

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**Webinar ID: 161 737 5193**

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 has held four virtual public stakeholder meetings.

The workgroup is holding a fifth meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM to present a draft of the State Reinsurance Program Report to attendees. During this meeting, attendees and stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide feedback to the workgroup before the report is finalized and submitted to the Governor and the Maryland General Assembly. The opportunity for written comments will also be provided following the meeting.

The fourth meeting took place on Thursday, September 14 at 12:00pm. During this meeting, attendees continued the discussion from meeting 3, around the results of the actuarial modeling as well as appropriate funding priorities, levels, and sources for the Program.

The third meeting took place on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 3:30pm. During this meeting, attendees viewed a presentation on funding mechanisms for reinsurance programs here in Maryland and in other states, followed by a summary of the actuarial modeling results that were partially informed by the public feedback received during meetings one and two. Attendees then had the opportunity to provide feedback on the presented models, as well as on necessary level and sources of funding for the Maryland Reinsurance Program.

The second public stakeholder meeting was held virtually on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 3:00pm. During this meeting, attendees heard 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 also provided comments 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 on agenda items during the virtual public stakeholder meeting, please notify the MIA in advance by submitting your request to [jamie.sexton@maryland.gov](mailto:jamie.sexton@maryland.gov) by 5:00 pm ET on Monday, December 1, 2023.

- **Welcome and Introductions** – *Commissioner Birrane*
- **Presentation of the Maryland Reinsurance Program Draft Report**
- **Open Discussion of the Draft Report**
- **Additional Public Comments (if time permits)**
- **Adjournment**