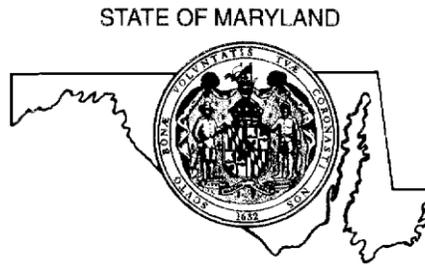


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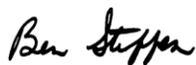
**RE: Required Reporting under Insurance Article, Title 15, Subtitle 15: MHCC: Mandated Health Insurance Services Evaluation, Insurance Article § 15-1501(e)(1), (MSAR # 10176)**

Dear Ms. Albert:

In response to your recent correspondence, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, please be advised that there were no proposed mandated benefit evaluation requests submitted by a Legislator to the Commission for review in 2018. No proposed mandates failed during the 2018 legislative session that had not already been evaluated by MHCC staff or its consulting actuaries. As permitted by statute, an actuarial review was not justified in the 2018 reporting year.

Please accept this letter as the Commission's report that statutory reporting under this Article was not required in 2018.

Sincerely,



Ben Steffen, Executive Director