HOUSE BILL 1388

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By: **Delegates Crutchfield, Carr, Charles, Kelly, Kerr, and Sample–Hughes** Introduced and read first time: February 22, 2019 Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Long–Term Care Insurance – Annual Notice

- FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers to provide each insured under a policy or
 contract of long-term care insurance in the State an annual notice, in a certain
 manner, containing certain information; and generally relating to long-term care
 insurance.
- 7 BY adding to
- 8 Article Insurance
- 9 Section 18–117.1
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article – Insurance

15 **18–117.1.**

16 EACH CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH INSURED UNDER A POLICY OR 17 CONTRACT OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE IN THE STATE AN ANNUAL NOTICE, IN 18 WRITING OR ELECTRONICALLY, CONTAINING THE INSURED'S POLICY FORM NUMBER 19 AND THE CARRIER'S CUSTOMER SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBER.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 21 October 1, 2019.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

