



December 23, 2022

The Honorable Bill Ferguson  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Paul Pinsky  
Chair, Senate Education, Health and  
Environmental Affairs Committee  
2 West Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary  
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee  
131 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: Election Law §3-203 and Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2016 (HB 1007)  
Report required by Election Law Article § 3-203(j)(1)(ii) (MSAR # 11785)  
Report from Electronic Voter Registration Agency

Dear President Ferguson, Speaker Jones, Chair Pinsky and Chair Atterbeary:

In keeping with the requirements of Section 3-203 of House Bill 1007 (Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2016), the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange files this annual report to the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, the number of individuals who completed an applicable transaction (application for or renewal of health care coverage in Maryland Health Connection, the state-based marketplace for insurance affordability programs) for the 2022 calendar year and the number of those individuals who chose to register to vote or update their voter registration record:

Description	2022 Count	2021 Count <sup>1</sup>	2020 Count <sup>1</sup>
Primary Applicants January 1 – December 20, 2022	776,352	788,772	787,574
Applicants who used Electronic Voter Registration Functionality	19,251	20,392	25,215
Applicants who requested Voter Registration Forms by Mail	8,248	5,836	4,161
Total Voter Registration/Changes through Maryland Health Connection	27,499	26,228	29,376

<sup>1</sup> Previous years count included for ease of annual comparison

For eligible applicants, the voter registration process in Maryland Health Connection is integrated with the on-line health insurance affordability program application functionality. The user interface and file transmission to the State Board of Elections is fully automated.

If further information is needed, please contact Amelia Marcus, Voter Registration Coordinator, at (443) 890-3518, or [amelia.marcus@maryland.gov](mailto:amelia.marcus@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Eberle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michele S. Eberle  
Executive Director

cc: Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health  
Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services, [sarah.albert@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:sarah.albert@mlis.state.md.us) (5)