SB0565/296683/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 565 (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Griffith," insert "<u>Eckardt</u>,"; in line 8, after "physicians;" insert "<u>requiring the report card to include a comparison of certain information</u>;"; and in line 16, after "date;" insert "<u>requiring the Office</u>, in coordination with the Commission and the Maryland Department of Health, to submit to the General Assembly a certain plan on or before a certain date;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

"(IV) <u>A COMPARISON OF THE INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER</u> <u>ITEMS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WITH PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED "HEALTH</u> <u>CARE DISPARITIES POLICY REPORT CARDS" INCLUDING THE SAME</u> <u>INFORMATION; AND</u>".

On page 6, after line 1, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2021, the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities shall, in coordination with the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Maryland Department of Health, submit to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, a plan that reflects the State's current goals and implementations to eliminate minority health disparities.";

and in line 2, strike "3." and substitute "4.".