

HB0798/195769/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 798

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Tarlau, and Ebersole”; in line 2, strike “Student Screening” and substitute “Student Vision Screening and Information”; strike beginning with “a” in line 3 down through “requiring” in line 5 and substitute “certain vision”; strike beginning with “or” in line 6 down through “impairments” in line 7; in line 7, strike “a certain screening” and substitute “certain screenings be”; in line 8, strike “for vision impairments to be made part of a certain record,”; strike beginning with the comma in line 9 down through “entities” in line 10; in line 10, strike “a specific notice be sent” and substitute “certain additional information be provided”; in line 11, after the second “certain” insert “vision”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 11 down through “screening;” in line 16; and in line 17, strike “requirements for” and substitute “and information on”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(I)”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 19, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with the second “OR” in line 27 on page 2 down through “SECTION” in line 1 on page 3.

On page 3, in lines 8 and 9, strike “AND SCREENING FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS”; in line 24, strike “A SEPARATE LETTER SHALL BE SENT” and substitute “ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED”; in line 25, after “THE” insert “VISION”; and in the same line, strike “FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive.

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On page 4, in line 4, strike “(IV)” and substitute “(II)”; in line 5, strike “AND”; strike in their entirety lines 6 and 7, and substitute:

“(III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE WARNING SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, RISK FACTORS, AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH VISION DISORDERS OR EYE CONDITIONS;

(IV) A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EYE EXAMINATIONS AND THE VISION SCREENINGS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION;

(V) INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENROLL IN THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND

(VI) INFORMATION ON LOCALLY AVAILABLE FREE OR LOW-COST NONPROFIT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE EYE EXAMINATIONS AND EYEGASSES FOR CHILDREN, IF ANY.”;

in lines 8, 10, 11, 15, and 18, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 11, 15, and 18, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; strike beginning with “AND” in line 12 down through “IMPAIRMENTS” in line 13; and in line 19, strike “OR A SCREENING FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS”.