

SB0970/169635/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 970
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the comma in line 4 down through the comma in line 5; and in line 7, after “year;” insert “requiring the Department, in producing the report, to consult with certain stakeholders;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with the first comma in line 13 down through the comma in line 15.

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“(c) In producing the report, the Department shall consult with:

- (1) the Maryland Alliance for the Poor;
- (2) local health departments;
- (3) MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society;
- (4) the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
- (5) the Mid–Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers; and
- (6) other interested stakeholders.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 2, in line 1, after “(2)” insert “by jurisdiction, the hours and locations of local WIC agencies;”

(3)”;

in the same line, strike “and”; in line 2, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4) an analysis of the adequacy of State WIC contracting and payment policies for meeting the resource needs of local health departments and private provider programs; and”

(5)”;

in the same line, strike “on” and substitute “of”; in the same line, after the second “to” insert “:

(i)”;

and in line 3, after “rates” insert “; and”

(ii) meet local resource and capacity needs”.