

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 59

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “testing” in line 3 down through “circumstances.” in line 4 and substitute “educational materials to female patients under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with other groups, to select, approve, or develop, and print and update mammography educational materials; and requiring the Insurance Commissioner to report to the General Assembly before a certain date.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) (1) EACH HOSPITAL, AT THE TIME IT OFFERS THE PAPANICOLAOU SMEAR AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL ALSO OFFER MAMMOGRAPHY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO EACH FEMALE PATIENT WHEN MEDICALLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE PATIENT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, AND APPROPRIATE ADVOCACY GROUPS, SHALL SELECT, APPROVE, OR DEVELOP, AND PRINT AND UPDATE AS NECESSARY, MAMMOGRAPHY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 9, after “2.” insert:

“AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Insurance Commissioner shall report to the

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General Assembly before October 1, 1998, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government

Article, on the change in the total number of screening mammograms reported under Article 48A, § 490M of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 3.”.