

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 705

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Freestanding Ambulatory Care” and substitute “Ambulatory Surgical”; in lines 5, 9, and 17, in each instance, strike “freestanding”; in line 6, strike the first “care” and substitute “surgical”; in lines 10 and 17, in each instance, strike “care” and substitute “surgical”; in line 12, strike “of certain entities”; and in line 16, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Commission to consult with certain entities and interested parties in performing its duties under this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, before line 1, insert:

“(B) “AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-3B-01 OF THIS TITLE.”;

in lines 1 and 3, strike “(b)” and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 6 and 7; and in line 30, strike “INDICATED” and substituted “STATED”.

On page 4, in lines 29 and 35, in each instance, strike “FREESTANDING”; and in lines 30 and 36, in each instance, strike “CARE” and substitute “SURGICAL”.

On page 5, in lines 1, 6, and 27, in each instance, strike “FREESTANDING”; and in the same lines, in each instance, strike “CARE” and substitute “SURGICAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with the second “THE” in line 14 down through “AND” in line 15 and substitute “APPROPRIATE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS, STATE LICENSURE REGULATIONS, MEDICARE CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS,”; in line 17,

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after “SYSTEMS” insert “, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS”; in line 22, strike “2-2146” and substitute “2-1246”; and in lines 23 and 24, strike “SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “THIS SUBSECTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Health Care Access and Cost Commission shall perform its duties specified in Section 1 of this Act in consultation with the Association of Maryland Hospitals and Health Systems, the Maryland Ambulatory Surgical Association, and interested parties, including consumers, payors, and employers.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.