

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 371

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 28, strike "and (f)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, after "PRACTICE" insert "OR FACILITY".

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 2 through line 5 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 28, after "(4)" insert "FACILITATE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON, AND COMPLIANCE WITH, FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION;

(5) STUDY THE ISSUE OF PATIENT OR PERSON IN INTEREST NOTIFICATION SUBSEQUENT TO:

(I) THE TRANSFER OF RECORDS RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A HEALTH CARE PRACTICE;

(II) THE DEATH, RETIREMENT, OR CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT OF A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER; OR

(III) THE SALE, DISSOLUTION, OR BANKRUPTCY OF A CORPORATION WHICH HAS OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OR POSSESSION OF MEDICAL RECORDS;

(6)";

(Over)

and in line 30, strike “(5)” and substitute “(7)”.

On page 10, in line 1, strike “(6)” and substitute “(8)”; and in line 3, strike “(7)” and substitute “(9)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 12 and 13, in each instance, strike “STATE” and substitute “MARYLAND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 24, insert:

“(III) “PERSONAL NOTE” DOES NOT INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PATIENT’S DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT PLAN, SYMPTOMS, PROGNOSIS, OR PROGRESS NOTES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, strike beginning with the colon in line 3 down through “(I)” in line 4; and in line 4, after “THAN” insert “:

(I)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in lines 17, 18, and 20, in each instance, strike “25” and substitute “29”; in line 23, strike “TWO” and substitute “THREE”; and in the same line, after “PHYSICIANS” insert “, INCLUDING:

1. ONE BOARD CERTIFIED PEDIATRICIAN WITH EXPERTISE IN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CHILDREN’S MEDICAL RECORDS; AND

2. ONE LICENSED PSYCHIATRIST”.

On page 8, in line 21, after “(XX)” insert “ONE SHALL BE A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST;

(XXI) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIFE

INSURANCE INDUSTRY;

(XXII) ONE SHALL BE A LICENSED PHARMACIST;

(XXIII)”;

in line 22, strike “(XXI)” and substitute “(XXIV)”; and in line 23, strike “(XXII)” and substitute “(XXV)”.