

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation Committees

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 671

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and McFadden” and substitute “McFadden, and Hollinger”; in line 8, after “abuse” insert “assessment and”; in line 10, after “Governor” insert “, under certain circumstances,”; in line 12, after “purposes” insert “and requiring a certain maintenance of effort”; and in line 15, after “to” insert “consider the recommendations developed by a certain task force in developing the statewide protocol and to”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, after “OR” insert “IDENTIFIED AS”; in line 24, strike “ACHIEVE” and substitute “MAXIMIZE THE LIKELIHOOD OF”; and in line 32, before “ON” insert “(A)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) A PLAN FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR BOTH CHILD WELFARE PERSONNEL AND ADDICTIONS PERSONNEL WHO ACHIEVE SPECIFIED LEVELS OF EXPERTISE;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 18, strike “REQUIRING THAT” and substitute “SPECIFYING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH”; in the same line, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “SHALL”; in line 20, after “ORDER” insert “COMPREHENSIVE”; in the same line, after “ALCOHOL” insert “ASSESSMENT AND”; strike beginning with “IN” in line 20 down through “ABUSE” in line 21; in lines 23 and 32, in each instance, after “ABUSE” insert “ASSESSMENT AND”; after line 28, insert:

“(B) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2000, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL

(Over)

SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE THAT:

(1) SETS FORTH THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(2) IDENTIFIES THE AMOUNT AND SOURCES OF FUNDS THAT ARE BEING USED TO IMPLEMENT THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED IN EACH COUNTY OF THE STATE.”;

in line 33, after the first “THE” insert “ASSESSMENT AND”; in line 34, strike the first “SUCH” and substitute “THE ASSESSMENT AND”; in the same line, strike the second “SUCH” and substitute “THE”; in line 36, before the first “THE” insert “SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS,”; in the same line, after the second “THE” insert “STATE”; and in line 37, after “SUCCEEDING” insert “FISCAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 12, strike “EVERY 6 MONTHS” and substitute “ANNUALLY”; in lines 15 and 16, strike “GENERAL ASSEMBLY” and substitute “SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE”; after line 21, insert:

“(A) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL, IN DEVELOPING THE PROTOCOL REQUIRED UNDER § 5-1202 OF THIS SUBTITLE, CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO STUDY INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 18-316 OF THE

CODE.

(B) (1)”;

and after line 25, insert:

“(2) SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 5 through line 2 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, strike beginning with “Governor” in line 3 down through the second “for” in line 4 and substitute “Department of Human Resources and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall contract with a higher education institute or private entity to conduct”; in line 6, after the second “the” insert “annual”; and in lines 3, 8, and 12, strike “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “2.”, “3.”, and “4.”, respectively.