

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 163

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Office of the Public Defender, after entry of its appearance, to verify eligibility for continued Public Defender representation in a certain manner; establishing that the continuance of a waiver or adjudicatory hearing may not be a basis for detaining the child;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 8, after “(1)” insert “UNLESS THE CASE IS DISMISSED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 17, after “(3)” insert “(I)”; and after line 18, insert:

“(II) AFTER ENTRY OF ITS APPEARANCE, THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL VERIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUED PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 27A, § 7 OF THE CODE AND THE MARYLAND RULES.

(4) THE CONTINUANCE OF A WAIVER OR ADJUDICATORY HEARING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE A BASIS FOR DETAINING THE CHILD UNDER § 3-8A-15 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.