

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 177

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 3, and 19, in each instance, after “Health” insert “and Health Disparities”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to include certain recommendations in a certain plan;”; strike beginning with “Executive” in line 4 down through “Office” in line 5 and substitute “Department”; in line 5, after “Director” insert “of the Office”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 7 down through “Commission;” in line 9; in line 11, after “distribute” insert “certain”; in the same line, after “health” insert “and health disparities”; in line 13, strike “Office” and substitute “Department”; in line 13, after “report;” insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly;”; in line 15, strike “the Minority Health Advisory Commission” and substitute “Health Disparities”; after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 20-904(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)”;

in line 17, strike “State Government” and substitute “Health - General”; in line 18, strike “9-3A-01 through 9-3A-08” and substitute “20-1001 through 20-1007”; in line 19, strike “3A.” and substitute “10.”; and in line 21, strike “1999” and substitute “2000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 28, insert:

“Article - Health - General

20-904.

(Over)

(d) The plan shall include recommendations to coordinate existing programs related to health care disparities by:

(1) Identifying available funding;

(2) Identifying any gaps in service delivery based on gender, race, ethnicity, and poverty;

(3) Reducing the duplication of available health care services;

(4) Reducing the fragmentation of health care services; [and]

(5) Identifying outcome measures to reduce health care disparities; AND

(6) ASSESSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION TO BE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES THAT WOULD ASSIST THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in its entirety line 1; in line 2, strike “3A.” and substitute “10.”; in lines 2, 13, 18, and 33, in each instance, after “HEALTH” insert “AND HEALTH DISPARITIES”; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive; in lines 9, 11, and 13, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)”, “(C)”, and “(D)”, respectively; in line 10, strike “AFFAIRS” and substitute “HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES”; strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16; in lines 3, 17, 19, and 23, strike “9-3A-01.”, “9-3A-02.”, “9-3A-03.”, and “9-3A-04.”, respectively, and substitute “20-1001.”, “20-1002.”, “20-1003.”, and “20-1004.”, respectively; in line 14, strike “§ 9-3A-02” and substitute “§ 20-1002”; in line 18, strike “EXECUTIVE”; strike beginning with “(A)” in line 20 down through “(B)” in line 22; and in line 29, after the first “HEALTH” insert “AND HEALTH DISPARITIES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 4, after “OTHERS;” insert “AND”; strike in its entirety line 5; in line 6, strike “(IV)” and substitute “(III)”; in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, after “HEALTH” insert “AND HEALTH DISPARITIES”; in line 7, after “(4)” insert “RESEARCH INNOVATIVE METHODS AND OBTAIN RESOURCES TO”; in line 15, after “(7)” insert “OBTAIN FUNDING AND, CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING,”; in the same line, after “ORGANIZATIONS” insert

“AND HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES”; strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29; and in lines 30 and 33, strike “(12)” and “(13)”, respectively, and substitute “(11)” and “(12)”, respectively.

On page 4, in lines 1, 5, 9, 16, 21, 26, 30, and 33, strike “(14)”, “(15)”, “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, “(20)”, and “(21)”, respectively, and substitute “(13)”, “(14)”, “(15)”, “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, and “(20)”, respectively; in line 18, strike “AND”; in the same line, after “PROJECT” insert “THE MONUMENTAL CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY, FACULTY AND RESEARCHERS AT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND”; in the same line, strike “AS WELL AS”; in line 22, after “ORGANIZATIONS,” insert “HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES,”; in lines 32 and 34, in each instance, after “HEALTH” insert “AND HEALTH DISPARITIES”; in line 32, strike “AND”; in line 34, after “PROGRAMS” insert “AND”

(21) WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS AS THE OFFICE DETERMINES NECESSARY”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 35 on page 4 through line 33 on page 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in lines 1 and 14, strike “9-3A-07.” and “9-3A-08.”, respectively, and substitute “20-1005.” and “20-1006.”, respectively; in line 7, after “AVAILABLE” insert “FEDERAL AND SPECIAL”; in line 16, strike “DIRECTOR” and substitute “DEPARTMENT”; in line 17, after “HEALTH” insert “AND HEALTH DISPARITIES”; in the same line, strike “THIS” and substitute “THE STATE GOVERNMENT”; and after line 23, insert:

“20-1007.”

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE OFFICE BE FUNDED FROM FEDERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDING SOURCES.”.