

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Oaks” and substitute “Oaks, Boteler, Bromwell, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Hubbard, Hurson, Kullen, McDonough, Pendergrass, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 6, after “Force;”, insert “authorizing the Governor to remove a member who has had more than a certain number of absences from meetings of the Task Force and appoint another member to that seat; providing that a member may not be considered absent under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with the third “the” in line 6 down through “disorders” in line 8 and substitute “the number of disparities”; and strike beginning with “African” in line 9 down through “disorders;” in line 10 and substitute “certain individuals; requiring the Task Force to develop a certain protocol; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain decisions; requiring the Task Force to study the feasibility of creating a certain advisory board;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “one” in line 17 down through “(15)” in line 19; and in lines 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 31, strike “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, “(20)”, and “(21)”, respectively, and substitute “(15)”, “(16)”, “(17)”, “(18)”, “(19)”, and “(20)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 1, 3, 4, 7, and 9, strike “(22)”, “(23)”, “(24)”, “(25)”, and “(26)”, respectively, and substitute “(21)”, “(22)”, “(23)”, “(24)” and “(25)”, respectively; in line 9, after “THE” insert “MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE”; after line 10, insert:

“(26) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND ADDICTIONS DIRECTORS COUNCIL;”;

in line 17, strike “DEPARTMENT OF AGING” and substitute “MARYLAND COALITION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING”; strike in their entirety lines 18 and 19; in lines 20 and 21, strike

(Over)

“(33)” and “(34)”, respectively, and substitute “(32)” and “(33)”, respectively; in line 21, strike “TWO” and substitute “ONE”; in the same line, strike “PROVIDERS” and substitute “PROVIDER”; in the same line, strike “SERVE” and substitute “SERVES”; and in line 23, strike “(35)” and substitute “(34)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 31, insert:

“(E) (1) IF A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE IS ABSENT FROM TWO OR MORE MEETINGS OF THE TASK FORCE, THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE THAT MEMBER AND APPOINT ANOTHER MEMBER TO THAT SEAT.

(2) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED ABSENT FROM A MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE IF:

(I) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE HAS EXCUSED THE MEMBER’S ABSENCE IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING; OR

(II) ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE MEMBER REPRESENTS THE MEMBER AT THE MEETING.”;

and in line 32, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in lines 1, 5, and 25, strike “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, strike beginning with “AFRICAN” in line 18 down through “DISORDERS” in line 19 and substitute “DISPARITIES”; in line 21, after “IN” insert “:

(I)”;

strike beginning with “THAT” in line 21 down through “AND” in line 22 and substitute “;

(II) OLDER ADULTS; AND

(III) CHILDREN AND YOUTH;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, after line 22, insert:

“(6) DEVELOP A JOINT PROTOCOL THAT COULD BE USED BY THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION AND THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION ON TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS;

(7) STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON DECISIONS AFFECTING INDIVIDUALS WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS THAT SHOULD BE MADE JOINTLY BY THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION AND THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION;

(8) STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN ADVISORY BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE ON TERMINATION OF THE TASK FORCE; AND;”;

and in line 23, strike “(6)” and substitute “(9)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, in line 9, strike “OF EACH YEAR” and substitute “,2006,”; in line 13, strike “5” and substitute “3”; and in line 14, strike “2008” and substitute “2006”.