

HB1510/216584/2

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1510
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “qualifications,”; in line 10, after “regulations,” insert “repealing a prohibition on discrimination against an individual for certain reasons for certain services provided by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration.”; and in line 16, after “changes,” insert “requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup to make certain recommendations; requiring the stakeholder workgroup to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date.”.

On page 2, in line 16, after “Disorders” insert “Law”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 15, insert:

“(C) “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH” INCLUDES SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, ADDICTIVE DISORDERS, AND MENTAL DISORDERS.

“(D) “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE” INCLUDES PREVENTION, SCREENING, EARLY INTERVENTION, TREATMENT, RECOVERY, SUPPORT, WRAPAROUND, AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, ADDICTIVE DISORDERS, MENTAL DISORDERS, OR A COMBINATION OF THESE DISORDERS.”;

in line 16, strike “(C)” and substitute “(E)”; and in line 20, strike “HEALTH” and substitute “HYGIENE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 11, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 2 down through “**(D)**” in line 8; in line 23, strike the comma; and in line 24, strike “**GIFT,**”.

On page 12, strike beginning with “**LICENSURE**” in line 15 down through “**TREATMENT;**” in line 16 and substitute “**LICENSES;**”; in lines 25 and 28, in each instance, strike “**MENTAL**” and substitute “**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**”; and in line 29, after “**DISORDERS**” insert “**LAW**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, strike beginning with “An” in line 26 down through “(e)” in line 28; and in line 32, strike “(f)” and substitute “**(E)**”.

On page 14, strike beginning with “to” in line 2 down through “arrangements” in line 12; and in line 14, strike “**SECRETARY**” and substitute “**DIRECTOR**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 7 down through “**LICENSED**” in line 8 and substitute “**THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OBTAIN A LICENSE**”; in line 8, after “**SECTION**” insert “**IN ORDER**”; in line 22, after the first “**IN**” insert “**REGULATED SPACE IN**”; and in line 24, strike “**THE JOINT COMMISSION**” and substitute “**AN APPROVED ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION**”.

On page 17, in line 1, strike “**ANNOUNCED OR UNANNOUNCED**”; and in line 4, after “**PROGRAM**” insert “**IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW**”.

On page 19, in line 34, strike “**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS NEED NOT BE LICENSED**” and substitute “**THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OBTAIN A LICENSE**”; and in line 35, after “**SECTION**” insert “**IN ORDER**”.

On page 20, in line 6, after “PROVIDED” insert “IN REGULATED SPACE”; in line 7, strike “THE JOINT COMMISSION UNDER THE” and substitute “AN APPROVED ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION UNDER ITS”; and in line 8, strike “OF THE JOINT COMMISSION”.

On page 21, in line 3, strike “ANNOUNCED OR UNANNOUNCED”; and in line 5, after “PROGRAM” insert “IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW”.

On page 23, in line 19, strike “abuse” and substitute “USE DISORDER”; in line 23, strike “is” and substitute “HAS”; in line 24, strike “abuser” and substitute “USE DISORDER”; in line 25, strike “abuse” and substitute “USE DISORDER”; and in line 30, strike “abuse” and substitute “USE DISORDER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 26, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to make recommendations on issues related to behavioral health, including statutory and regulatory changes to:

(1) fully integrate mental health and substance use disorder treatment and recovery support; and

(2) promote health services.

(b) The workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section shall include representatives of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, providers, consumers, and advocacy organizations.

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(c) On or before December 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”;

and in line 23, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.