

HB0874/796284/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 874

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “certain” insert “process for making a recommendation to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for the appointment of a health officer”; strike beginning with “committee” in line 5 down through “Secretary” in line 10; and in line 12, after “closed;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE POSITION OF HEALTH OFFICER FOR A COUNTY, THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, FOR MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A HEALTH OFFICER.”

“(3) THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECRUITING, INTERVIEWING, AND RECOMMENDING APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF HEALTH OFFICER.”;

and strike line 20 in its entirety and substitute “county”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 5, strike the opening bracket; in line 7, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 7 down through “**THE**” in

(Over)

line 8; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 12, inclusive; in line 13, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; after line 18, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the ability of any county governing body to maintain responsibilities of its health officer that are concurrent across more than one agency providing service in the county, or to enter into an agreement with one or more other county governing bodies to allow a health officer to serve multiple jurisdictions.”;

in line 19, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 20, strike “October 1, 2014” and substitute “January 31, 2015”.