

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 249

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stone” and substitute “Stone, Glassman, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Ramirez”; in line 2, after “Duties” insert “and Membership”; strike beginning with “study” in line 4 down through “use” in line 5 and substitute “work, in a certain manner, to develop certain strategies to enable organizations that adopt telemedicine to practice certain techniques for a certain purpose; altering the membership of the Commission; requiring that, to the extent practicable, certain members of the Commission reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State”; and in line 6, strike “duties of the”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “and”; after line 14, insert:

“(IX) THE CHAIR OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, OR THE CHAIR’S DESIGNEE; AND”;

in line 15, strike “(ix)” and substitute “**(X)**”; after line 27, insert:

“(2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL REASONABLY REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE.”;

and in line 28, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “STUDY” in line 1 down through “APPROPRIATE” in line 9 and substitute “**WORK, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE**

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MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO ENABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADOPT TELEMEDICINE TO PRACTICE SAFE SECURITY TECHNIQUES TO MINIMIZE SUCCESSFUL CYBER ATTACKS".