

HB0699/826984/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 699

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Krimm” and substitute “, Krimm, and Hill”; strike beginning with “identify” in line 3 down through “safety” in line 6 and substitute “develop and make available a certain form”; in line 7, after “report” insert “annually, on or before a certain date,”; and in line 13, after “penalties;” insert “requiring the Department to develop a strategy for a certain purpose;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, strike the second “OR”; in line 20, after “EDUCATION” insert “; OR

(III) IS A PRIVATELY-FUNDED BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY”;

and strike beginning with the colon in line 21 down through “SAFETY” in line 28 and substitute “DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE A STANDARDIZED FORM FOR A BSL-3 LABORATORY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION TO USE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, AND ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, EACH BSL-3 LABORATORY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT:

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**(1) THE ADDRESS OF THE LABORATORY;**

**(2) THE NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF A CONTACT PERSON FOR THE LABORATORY; AND**

**(3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE LABORATORY.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, in line 6, after “**THE**” insert “**HEALTH OFFICER AND**”; in the same line, strike “**AND PUBLIC HEALTH**”; in line 14, strike “**INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF, AND ANY OTHER**” and substitute “**ANY**”; and in line 15, strike the comma.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, after line 28, insert:

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:**

**(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall develop a strategy to attempt to identify biosafety level 3 laboratories that are subject to Section 1 of this Act for the purpose of notifying the laboratories of the requirements of this Act.**

**(b) The strategy may rely on the list of possible laboratories used by the 2013 Workgroup on Biocontainment Laboratory Oversight convened by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, information available from biotechnology councils and scientific groups, information available from local government agencies, and other sources that may help to identify biosafety level 3 laboratories subject to Section 1 of this Act.**;

and in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “**3.**”.