

SB0967/316883/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 967
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 22, strike “at least a certain number of” and substitute “certain”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 2 down through “State;” in line 3; and in line 8, strike “a certain number of” and substitute “certain”.

On page 3, in line 40, after “date;” insert “requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a certain interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly;”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 9 down through “circumstances;” in line 12; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 28 down through “circumstances;” in line 29 and substitute “requiring, on or before certain dates, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly;”.

On page 6, in line 7, strike “and 15-851”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, in line 3, strike “**AT LEAST 10**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 9 down through “**ESTABLISHED**” in line 11 and substitute “**ESTABLISHED**”; and strike beginning with “**MINIMUM**” in line 18 down through the first “**OF**” in line 19.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 14, in line 22, after “(A)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike beginning with the comma through “HEALTH” and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(2) **“HEALTH”**;

in lines 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, strike “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, and “**(5)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, and “**(V)**”, respectively; in line 25, strike “A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER” and substitute “**AN OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**”; in line 26, strike “A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDER” and substitute “**AN OUTPATIENT OR RESIDENTIAL ADDICTION TREATMENT PROVIDER**”; and after line 27, insert:

“(3) “OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT MEDICATION” MEANS A MEDICATION APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDERS.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 26, in line 18, after “(1)” insert “**ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN INTERIM REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE DELIVERY SYSTEM THROUGH WHICH COMMUNITY-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES SHOULD BE PROVIDED AND ANY PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE PAYMENT SYSTEM REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.**”

(2);

and in line 32, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 30 and 31, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 30 through line 18 on page 31, inclusive.

On page 31, strike in their entirety lines 26 through 28, inclusive; and in line 29, strike "15-851." and substitute "15-850.".

On page 32, in line 21, strike "6." and substitute "5.".

On page 33, in lines 5 and 8, strike "7." and "8.", respectively, and substitute "6." and "7.", respectively; and in line 25, strike "the effective date of Section 4 of this Act" and substitute "January 1, 2018".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 33, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2018, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and interested stakeholders, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee on new, innovative, evidence-based programs and methods to better manage the State's substance abuse and opioid crisis.";

strike in their entirety lines 26 through 28, inclusive; in line 29, strike "11." and substitute "10."; strike beginning with "Sections" in line 29 down through "9" in line 30 and substitute "Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8"; after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene use the \$10,000,000 in general funds included in

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Supplemental Budget No. 2 in the Opioid Crisis Fund to prioritize the funding of services established under this Act; and

(2) on or before January 1, 2018, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee on how funds were used and the criteria for the use of funds.”;

and in line 31, strike “5 and 10” and substitute “4 and 9”.