

HB0665/922118/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 665

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “training;” insert “prohibiting a certain grantee from requesting that a certain individual waive certain rights for a certain purpose;”; and in line 13, after “Fund;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“(3) “CHILD ABUSE PROGRAM” MEANS AN ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

(I) PROVIDES DIRECT SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE; AND

(II) DOES NOT ACT AS AN AGENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OR AS AN AGENT OF ANY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.”;

in lines 7, 10, 12, 15, and 17, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively; in line 28, after “PROGRAMS,” insert “CHILD ABUSE PROGRAMS,”; in line 32, strike the first “OR” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after the first “PROGRAMS” insert “, OR CHILD ABUSE PROGRAMS”.

On page 3, in line 26, strike “OR”; and in the same line, after the second “PROGRAM” insert “, OR CHILD ABUSE PROGRAM”.

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On page 4, in lines 4 and 5, strike “SHALL RECEIVE TRAINING REGARDING”; in line 6, before “THE” insert “SHALL RECEIVE TRAINING REGARDING”; in line 7, strike “AND”; in line 8, before “PROVIDING” insert “SHALL RECEIVE TRAINING REGARDING”; in line 9, after “SENSITIVITY” insert “; AND

(3) MAY NOT REQUEST THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WAIVE ANY RIGHTS PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING SERVICES”;

and after line 23, insert:

“(3) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY TO REDUCE OR MODIFY ANOTHER GRANT AWARD FOR REASONS UNRELATED TO THE RECEIPT OF A FAMILY LAW SERVICES FOR SUSTAINED SAFETY GRANT.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, strike “\$1,000,000” and substitute “\$100,000”; in line 27, after “INCLUDE” insert “AT LEAST”; in the same line, before “FROM” insert “OF FUNDS”; in line 28, before “25%” insert “UP TO”; in the same line, before “FROM” insert “OF FUNDS”; and in the same line, after “FUNDING” insert “IF REQUESTED BY THE AWARD RECIPIENT AND NECESSARY TO HELP MEET FEDERAL MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENTS”.