

HB1121/186482/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1121

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Valderrama” and substitute “Valderrama, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga”; in line 6, after “requiring” insert “, subject to the availability of funds,”; in line 9, after “elements;” insert “requiring the Department to determine the appropriate technology to support the operation of the Registry and Referral System and to consider certain factors when determining the appropriate technology;”; in line 11, after “Committee;” insert “requiring the Advisory Committee to make certain recommendations to the Department;”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 12 down through “System” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations”; and in line 16, after “program,” insert “develop a certain plan,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

“(D) “STATE–DESIGNATED HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE” MEANS THE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION UNDER § 19–143 OF THIS ARTICLE.”;

and in line 19, strike “THE” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, THE**”.

On page 3, after line 1, insert:

“(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(Over)

(1) DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THE REGISTRY AND REFERRAL SYSTEM; AND

(2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, CONSIDER EXISTING TECHNOLOGY OPERATED BY THE STATE-DESIGNATED HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE, WORKFLOW OF PROVIDERS, AND PRACTICES OF PROVIDERS WHEN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE REGISTRY AND REFERRAL SYSTEM.”;

in line 2, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; strike beginning with “FROM” in line 14 down through “COMMISSION” in line 16 and substitute “WITH EXPERTISE IN HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS SOCIETY”; after line 21, insert:

“(4) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT RELATING TO THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND FUNDING OF THE REGISTRY AND REFERRAL SYSTEM ON:

(I) NECESSARY REGULATIONS;

(II) THE STATUS OF THE RESOURCE DIRECTORY AND PILOT PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(III) SOURCES OF FUNDING, INCLUDING GRANT FUNDS AND OTHER SOURCES OF FEDERAL, PRIVATE, OR STATE FUNDS.”;

in line 22, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 29, inclusive.

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On page 4, after line 4, insert:

“(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with “that” in line 9 down through “public” in line 12; in line 16, strike “and”; after line 16, insert:

“(3) develop a plan for funding the statewide expansion of the Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System established under § 7.5–802 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, and ongoing operations of the Registry and Referral System; and”;

in line 17, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 21, strike “and”; and in line 23, after “section” insert “; and”

(iii) recommendations for enforcement mechanisms to be applied to providers who are mandated to use the Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System established under § 7.5–802 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act”.