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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 736

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and P. Young” and substitute “P. Young, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Cardin, Cox, Grammer, Griffith, J. Lewis, and Williams”; and in line 6, strike “standards for annual assessments of a certain program for a certain purpose” and substitute “a policy to minimize certain costs to police officers”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“(2) “EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM” MEANS A WORK-BASED PROGRAM OFFERED TO ALL POLICE OFFICERS THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OF A POLICE OFFICER STEMMING FROM PERSONAL AND WORK-RELATED CONCERNS, INCLUDING STRESS, FINANCIAL ISSUES, LEGAL ISSUES, FAMILY PROBLEMS, OFFICE CONFLICTS, AND ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS.”;

and in lines 19 and 21, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT” and substitute “PROVIDE ACCESS TO”; in line 3, after “PROGRAM” insert “OR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM”; in line 6, strike “LOW- OR NO-COST”; in line 13, strike “AS” and substitute “IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 3-516 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AS”; in line 15, strike “EVALUATION” and substitute “CONSULTATION OR COUNSELING SERVICES”; and strike beginning with “STANDARDS” in line 26 down through

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“IMPROVEMENT” in line 28 and substitute “A POLICY TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE SERVICES REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT MINIMAL COST TO A POLICE OFFICER”.