

**HB1457/775161/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1457  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “to” in line 5 down through “apprentices” in line 7; and in line 22, strike “repealing” and substitute “extending for a certain number of years”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “program” insert “**THAT:**

**1. IS**”;

in line 15, strike “and”; after line 15, insert:

**“2. PROVIDES HIGHLY SUPERVISED TRAINING SKILLS THROUGH A CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM, FOR CLASSROOM CREDIT OFFERED AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, HIGH SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS, OR DIRECTLY THROUGH CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING CENTERS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE;**

**3. MEETS MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS, AS APPLICABLE; AND**

**4. COMPLIES WITH 29 C.F.R. § 29.5(B)(7);**

and in line 21, after “year” insert “**;** AND

(Over)

**(III) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS IN AN EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION FOR WHICH THERE IS A PREVAILING WAGE RATE, RECEIVES AN APPRENTICESHIP WAGE THAT IS AT LEAST 50% OF THE PREVAILING WAGE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 24, strike "**(1)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29.

On page 3, in line 27, after "**OF**" insert ":

**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, \$1,000 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE APPRENTICE; OR**

**(II) WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST FIVE ELIGIBLE APPRENTICES FOR WHOM THE TAXPAYER CLAIMS THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION:**

**1. \$1,000 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE APPRENTICE IF THE ELIGIBLE APPRENTICE IS EMPLOYED THROUGH A YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM; AND**

**2.**";

in the same line, after "**APPRENTICE**" insert "**WHO IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE APPRENTICE DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS ITEM**"; and in line 29, strike "**AGGREGATE**" and substitute "**TAXABLE YEAR**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in lines 28 and 30, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 28, strike "3" and substitute "**8**"; and in lines 28 and 29, in each instance, strike "2020" and substitute "**2025**".