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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 204
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “**Memory Care and Alzheimer’s Disease Unit**”; strike beginning with “, including” in line 6 down through “procedures,” in line 8; in lines 9 and 10, strike “defining certain terms” and substitute “defining a certain term; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “**(I)**”; and strike beginning with the first “**THE**” in line 20 down through “**MEANS**” in line 22 and substitute “, “**DIRECT CARE STAFF**”
MEANS””.

On page 2, in lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, strike “**1.**”, “**2.**”, “**3.**”, and “**4.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 9, inclusive; in line 14, strike “**STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE**” and substitute “**THE**”; in line 17, after the semicolon, insert “**AND**”; in line 18, strike “**STAFFING PATTERN REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING A**” and substitute “**A**”; in line 19, after the first “**STAFF**” insert “**STANDARD**”; in the same line, strike “**AND NURSING STAFF RATIO**”; and in line 20, strike “**RESIDENTS DURING WAKING AND NONWAKING HOURS;**” and substitute “**RESIDENTS; AND**”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 3 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

(Over)

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) on or before December 1, 2022, subject to item (2) of this section, the Maryland Department of Health shall adopt the regulations for Assisted Living Programs (COMAR 10.07.14) that are in draft form, closed for comment, and undergoing internal review and are on the Department’s website as of the effective date of this Act; and

(2) the regulations adopted under item (1) of this section shall include the regulations required under § 19–1805(c) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 6, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.