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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 637
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Maryland” in line 4 down through “services” in line 13 and substitute “Maryland Department of Health to review and consider options for adopting existing programs or services to provide wraparound services to children and youth with primary substance use disorders and review and make recommendations regarding eligibility requirements for the 1915(i) waiver and mental health case management; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on certain issues related to commercial carrier reimbursement of behavioral health clinical peer specialists and crisis response services”; in line 13, strike “, funding,”; and in line 14, after “of” insert “and eligibility for”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 2 through line 17 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 10, in lines 18 and 22, strike “(b)” and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “(a)” and “(b)”, respectively; strike beginning with “expanding” in line 19 down through the first “or” in line 20; in line 20, strike “other”; strike in their entirety lines 27 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

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

(a) The Maryland Insurance Administration, in consultation with carriers, behavioral health providers, advocates, and other stakeholders, shall conduct a study on operational issues related to commercial carrier reimbursement of behavioral health clinical peer specialists and crisis response services and make recommendations for how to address these issues.

(b) On or before November 15, 2022, the Maryland Insurance Administration shall report the findings and recommendations of the study required under subsection (a) of this section to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”;

in line 30, strike “4.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 31, strike “October” and substitute “June”.