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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 117
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “Panel;” insert “authorizing the Department to screen for any condition recommended by the Advisory Council and approved by the Secretary;”; in line 11, strike “Maryland”; in the same line, strike “of”; and in line 12, strike “Health”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 20, strike “THE” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE”; and after line 22, insert:

“(III) 1. IF THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT TESTING WITHIN 1 YEAR AND 6 MONTHS AFTER A CORE CONDITION IS ADDED TO THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL DUE TO A DELAY IN THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE TESTING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, WITHIN 1 YEAR AND 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ADDITION OF THE CORE CONDITION TO THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL AND EVERY 3 MONTHS THEREAFTER UNTIL THE TESTING FOR THE CORE CONDITION IS IMPLEMENTED.

2. A REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE THE REASON FOR THE DELAY AND THE ANTICIPATED TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.”.

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On page 4, after line 6, insert:

“(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SCREEN FOR ANY CONDITION RECOMMENDED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.”;

in line 17, strike the second comma and substitute “:

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and”;

strike beginning with the second “the” in line 20 down through “disease” in line 21 and substitute “a final recommendation to add screening of the condition to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel”;

and after line 21, insert:

“(b) (1) If the Department is unable to implement testing for infantile Krabbe disease within the time period required under subsection (a) of this section due to a delay in the procurement of equipment or supplies needed to implement the testing, the Department shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, within 9 months after the addition of the final recommendation to add screening of infantile Krabbe disease to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel and every 3 months thereafter until testing for infantile Krabbe disease is implemented.

(2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include information on the equipment or supplies needed, the reason for the delay, and the anticipated timeline for implementation.”.