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BY: Senator Lam  
(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 734  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Health and Health Insurance**” and substitute “**Maryland Health Care Commission**”; in the same line, strike “**Reform Commission**” and substitute “**Spending and Improvement Report and Workgroup**”; in line 3, strike “establishing the Primary Care Reform” and substitute “requiring the Maryland Health Care”; strike beginning with “review,” in line 3 down through “recommendations” in line 4 and substitute “provide an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly”; in line 5, strike “by certain payors of health care services”; in line 6, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Commission to form a workgroup to develop the report;”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “Primary Care Reform” and substitute “Maryland Health Care”; in line 7, after “Commission” insert “and primary care spending and improvements”; and strike beginning with “20–2201” in line 10 down through “Commission” in line 11 and substitute “19–108.4”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 8 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 8, insert:

“19–108.4”;

in line 9, strike “(K)” and substitute “(A)”; in line 16, strike “AND” and substitute:

“(2) RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING:

(I) WAYS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF AND ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE SERVICES, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO INCREASING HEALTH CARE EQUITY, REDUCING HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES, AND AVOIDING INCREASED COSTS TO PATIENTS AND THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM; AND

(II) MEANS OF REDUCING BARRIERS TO PRIMARY CARE ACCESS AND UTILIZATION IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION; AND”;

in line 17, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, after “ANY” insert “OTHER”; after line 17, insert:

“(B) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL FORM A WORKGROUP TO DEVELOP THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING BY INTERPRETING THE RESULTS OF THE REQUIRED ANALYSIS AND MAKING THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

(2) THE WORKGROUP REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARYLAND PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM, THE HEALTH SERVICES REVIEW COMMISSION, THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, THE PRIMARY CARE COMMUNITY, AND HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCHERS WITH EXPERTISE IN PRIMARY CARE.”;

strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive; and in line 23, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.