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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 791
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, in line 6, after “TREATMENT” insert “FOR COVERED SERVICES”.

On page 12, in line 13, after “IF” insert “THE MEMBER OR THE MEMBER’S REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS THE EXPEDITED REVIEW OR”; and in the same line, after “PROVIDER” insert “OR THE MEMBER OR THE MEMBER’S REPRESENTATIVE”.

On page 19, in line 10, strike “§ 15-10B-06” and substitute “§ 15-10B-05”; in line 12, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “AN ANNUAL”; in lines 26 and 27, strike “THE TYPE OF UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCESS USED, IF APPLICABLE,” and substitute “WHETHER THE ADVERSE DECISION INVOLVED A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OR STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL,”; strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29; and in line 30 strike “(VIII)” and substitute “(VII)”.

On page 20, strike “(IX)” and substitute “(VIII)”.

On page 22, in line 1, strike the second comma and substitute “OR”; in the same line, strike “or”; and in line 2, after “hospitals” insert “, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS”.

On page 23, in line 4, after “IN” insert “PUBLISHED”.

On page 26, in line 25, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (G) AND (H) OF THIS SECTION, A”.

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On page 27, in line 9, after “IF” insert “THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT’S REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS OR IF”.

On page 29, in line 17, after “panel” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 14, insert:

“(I) THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG IS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A MENTAL DISORDER LISTED IN THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION;”;

and in lines 15, 17, and 20, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 32, strike beginning with “and” in line 14 down through “to” in line 15 and substitute “, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, shall”; in line 16, strike “assess” and substitute “monitor”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “and the Maryland Insurance Administration jointly shall submit a report to” and substitute “shall inform”; in line 24, strike the second “with” and substitute “of any”; and in line 25, strike “from the workgroup” and substitute “relating to the implementation of § 19–108.5 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act”.