

HB0084/653427/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 84
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Kerr**” and substitute “**Delegates Kerr, Pena–Melnik, Cullison, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”; in line 19, strike “ON” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON**”; and after line 23, insert:

“(2) THE EVIDENCE–BASED PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTED FOR HOSPITALS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SEPSIS GUIDELINES.

“(3) A HOSPITAL THAT IS A SPECIALTY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE SCREENING AND EARLY RECOGNITION OF A PATIENT WITH SEPSIS, SEVERE SEPSIS, OR SEPTIC SHOCK, AND PROCEDURES TO TRANSFER THE PATIENT TO THE APPROPRIATE SETTING.”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 28, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 15, inclusive.