

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Nathan-Pulliam” and substitute “Delegates Nathan-Pulliam and Rawlings”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Certificate of Need - Ambulatory” and substitute “Freestanding”; in line 3, after “Facilities” insert “- Study”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “need.” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Health Resources Planning Commission, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Health Services Cost Review Commission, to conduct a certain study concerning the impact on certain freestanding primary care facilities and other primary care providers of certain laws, regulations, and waivers that would authorize or require the enrollment of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients into managed care plans or organizations; requiring the Health Resources Planning Commission to submit a certain report by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to requiring the Health Resources Planning Commission to conduct a certain study.”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive; and strike in their entirety lines 26 and 27, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 8, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 2 through line 26 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Health Resources Planning Commission, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Health Services Cost Review Commission, shall study the impact on existing community health centers and other primary care providers of any law, regulation,

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grant of a federal waiver, and any other governmental action that authorizes or requires

the enrollment of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients into managed care plans or organizations.

(b) The study shall include an assessment of the current availability and accessibility of primary care services necessary to serve the Medicaid population and the uninsured and the ability of education programs in primary care specialities, including medical residencies, to provide clinical training sites.

(c) The Health Resources Planning Commission shall submit a report on the results of its investigation and study, together with any resulting policy recommendations, to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before November 1, 1996.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 27, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”; and in line 28, after “1996.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 1997, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.