

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 272

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Teitelbaum” and substitute “Teitelbaum, Frosh, and Forehand”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 9, after the semicolon insert “requiring the phasing in of certain funding provisions of this Act in a certain manner over a certain period of time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 12, strike “SUBTITLE” and substitute “TITLE”; in line 16, after “ARTICLE” insert “OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS A MASTER’S DEGREE IN A MENTAL HEALTH FIELD AND HAS EXPERTISE IN THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE”; and in line 18, after “PHYSICIAN” insert “OR THE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall provide funding as required under § 8-6A-01 of the Health - General Article over a period of 4 years as follows:

(1) In Fiscal Year 1998, 25 percent of the population in State correctional facilities that is scheduled to be released within 6 months and that has consented in writing to be placed in an appropriate alcohol and drug abuse treatment program shall be treated during that 6-month period and shall receive appropriate aftercare follow-up treatment for a 1-month period after release in Fiscal Year 1998;

(Over)

(2) In Fiscal Year 1999, 50 percent of the population in State correctional facilities that is scheduled to be released within 6 months and that has consented in writing to be placed in an appropriate alcohol and drug abuse treatment program shall be treated during that 6-month period and shall receive appropriate aftercare follow-up treatment for a 1-month period after release in Fiscal Year 1999;

(3) In Fiscal Year 2000, 75 percent of the population in State correctional facilities that is scheduled to be released within 6 months and that has consented in writing to be placed in an appropriate alcohol and drug abuse treatment program shall be treated during that 6-month period and shall receive appropriate aftercare follow-up treatment for a 1-month period after release in Fiscal Year 2000; and

(4) In Fiscal Year 2001, 100 percent of the population in State correctional facilities that is scheduled to be released within 6 months and that has consented in writing to be placed in an appropriate alcohol and drug abuse treatment program shall be treated during that 6-month period and shall receive appropriate aftercare follow-up treatment for a 1-month period after release in Fiscal Year 2001.”;

and in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.