

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 497

(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute "Hospitals - Requirements - Educational Materials for Prostate Cancer"; strike beginning with "certain" in line 4 down through "age" in line 6 and substitute "hospitals to offer certain educational materials regarding the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer to certain male patients under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with certain persons, to select, approve, or develop and print and update certain educational materials regarding the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer"; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-348.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 9 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"Article - Health - General

19-348.1.

(A) EACH HOSPITAL SHALL OFFER EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS REGARDING THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER TO EACH MALE PATIENT WHEN MEDICALLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE PATIENT.

(Over)

(B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, AND APPROPRIATE ADVOCACY GROUPS, SHALL SELECT, APPROVE, OR DEVELOP AND PRINT AND UPDATE, AS NECESSARY, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS REGARDING THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.”.