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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 971

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, in each instance, strike "Abuses" and substitute "<u>Uses</u>"; and in line 5, after "report;" insert "<u>providing for the termination of this Act;</u>".

On page 2, in line 10, strike "ABUSES" and substitute "USES".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

"(3) SHALL DETERMINE WHO PRESCRIBES METHYLPHENIDATE TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AND WHY;";

in lines 12, 14, 22, and 25, strike "(3)", "(4)", "(5)", and "(6)", respectively, and substitute "(4)", "(5)", "(6)", and "(7)", respectively; in line 27, strike "1998" and substitute "1999"; strike lines 31 and 32 in their entirety; in line 34, strike "October" and substitute "June"; and in the same line, after "1997." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of January 1, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".