

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 151

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the comma in line 5 down through the comma in line 6; in line 7, after "education" insert "; requiring a certain report; and providing for the effective date of this Act"; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 14.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 1 through line 7 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 8, strike "SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED" and substitute "SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after "(a)" insert "(1)"; in lines 13 and 15, strike "(1)" and "(2)", respectively, and substitute "(I)" and "(II)", respectively; in lines 16 and 36, in each instance, strike "26" and substitute "24"; in line 17, after "STUDENTS" insert ", TAKING A MINIMUM OF 12 UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT HOURS OR 9 GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS,"; and after line 18 insert:

"(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS ONLY, THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A SOCIETY FROM PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO CHILDREN WHO SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND ARE 24 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, after "STUDENT" insert ", TAKING A MINIMUM OF 12 UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT HOURS OR 9 GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS,"; in line 2, strike

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“AND”; in line 4, after “SUPPORT” insert “; AND”

5. HAS MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS COVERAGE UNDER A POLICY OR CONTRACT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION”;

in line 12, strike “26” and substitute “24”; and after line 13 insert:

“(3) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A POLICY OR CONTRACT SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION FROM PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO A CHILD OR GRANDCHILD WHO SATISFIES THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND IS 24 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, before line 4, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Health Care Access and Cost Commission shall study the cost impact of requiring in the Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan for the small group market the coverage provided under Section 1 of this Act and shall report its recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and House Economic Matters Committee by November 1, 1997.”;

in line 4, after “That” insert “, except for Section 2 of this Act,”; and after line 5 insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.”.