

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 503  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 3 down through “samples;” in line 4 and substitute “authorizing certain hair specimen testing only for pre-employment drug testing;”; in line 6, after “certification;” insert “providing for the effective date of this Act;”; and in line 10, after “17-214(a),” insert “(b).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “BLOOD” in line 1 down through “BODY.” in line 2 and substitute “:

(I) BLOOD DERIVED FROM THE HUMAN BODY;

(II) URINE DERIVED FROM THE HUMAN BODY; OR

(III) HAIR DERIVED FROM THE HUMAN BODY AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) (1) An employer who requires any person to be tested for job-related reasons for the use or abuse of any controlled dangerous substance or alcohol shall:

[(1)] (I) Have the specimen tested by a laboratory that:

[(i)] 1. Holds a permit under this subtitle; or

[(ii)] 2. Is located outside of the State and is certified or otherwise approved under subsection (e) of this section; and

(Over)

[(2)] (II) At the time of testing, at the person's request, inform the person of the name and address of the laboratory that will test the specimen.

(2) HAIR DERIVED FROM THE HUMAN BODY MAY BE USED AS A SPECIMEN ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING.”;

and in line 36, strike “publish” and substitute “adopt”; and in line 38, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 38, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.”;

in line 39, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 3 of this Act.”; and in line 40, strike “July” and substitute “October”.