

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 268

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 4, after "Program" insert "; requiring the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Baltimore City Health Department to jointly report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the repeal of the termination provision on the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program"; and in line 6, after "1994" insert ", as amended by Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 10, after "1994" insert ", as amended by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1995"; and strike beginning with the second "3" in line 15 down through "enactment" in line 16 and substitute "May 31, 1997".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

After line 17, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Baltimore City Health Department shall jointly report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before January 31 of each year on the status of the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program, including the sources of funding for the Program, the cost savings of the Program, the number of clients served by the Program, the success of the Program in referring clients for drug treatment, the drug use behavior of clients before enrollment in the Program and during enrollment in the Program, and the HIV seroconversion rate among clients participating in the Program.";

and in line 18, strike "2." and substitute "3.".