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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 499, AS AMENDED  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 25, after “Program;” insert “requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek a certain waiver or take certain other steps to obtain federal reimbursement for providing Maryland Medical Assistance Program services to certain adults under certain circumstances;”.

On page 3 of the bill, after line 9, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20 of the bill, after line 8, insert:

“(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPLY FOR A WAIVER FROM THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OR TAKE ANY OTHER STEPS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDING PROGRAM SERVICES TO ANY ADULT WHO WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) PROGRAM OR THE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE (SSDI) PROGRAM BEFORE MARCH 29, 1996, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FEDERAL CONTRACT WITH AMERICA ADVANCEMENT ACT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Over)

On page 14 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (SB0499/234136/2), in line 8 of Amendment No. 13, after “Act.” insert:

“SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 15-103(d) of the Health - General Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 1998, with no further action required by the General Assembly, § 15-103(d) of the Health - General Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

and in line 2 of Amendment No. 14, strike “18.”, “19.”, and “18”, respectively, and substitute “19.”, “20.”, and “19”, respectively.