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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 499

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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 minors under certain circumstances;".

On page 3, 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, 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 MINOR WHO WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED AS DISABLED UNDER THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) PROGRAM BEFORE AUGUST 22, 1996, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FEDERAL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT."