

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 590

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 7 and 11, in each instance, strike “community” and substitute “care community and managed care organizations”; and in line 8, after “to” insert “make a certain assessment, develop and implement a certain strategy, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in lines 15 and 35, in each instance, after “dental” insert “care”; in lines 16 and 36, in each instance, after “community” insert “and managed care organizations”; after line 16, insert:

“(1) assess the availability and accessibility of dentists throughout the State participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, either on a fee-for-service basis or through a Medicaid managed care organization;

(2) develop and implement a strategy for increasing the participation of dentists in the Program;”;

and in lines 17 and 21, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, after line 3, insert:

“(1) promoting the participation of dentists throughout the State in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;”;

in lines 4, 7, and 9, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”,

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respectively; after line 15, insert:

“(1) the availability and accessibility of dentists throughout the State participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;”;

and in lines 16 and 23, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively.