

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 481

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders” and substitute “Adults with Functional Disabilities”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to investigate the development of integrated care systems and the feasibility and desirability of applying to the federal Health Care Financing Administration for a waiver to provide certain home and community-based services to certain adults with functional disabilities, including individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study and report the results of the study to the General Assembly; and generally relating to studying the provision of certain services to certain adults with functional disabilities, including individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, after “program” insert “of the Department of Human Resources”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “APPLY” in line 33 on page 2 down through “RECEIVE” in line 1 on page 3 and substitute “INVESTIGATE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEMS AND THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF APPLYING FOR A HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “INDIVIDUALS” and substitute “ADULTS”; in line 3, after “HAVE” insert “FUNCTIONAL DISABILITIES, INCLUDING”; strike line 4 in its entirety; in lines 5 and 7, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; in line 10, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”; in line 19, strike “the” and substitute “:”.

(Over)

(a) The”;

in line 20, after “Association” insert “, the Department of Human Resources,”; in line 22, after “of” insert “adults with functional disabilities, including”; in line 23, strike “might” and substitute “would qualify for and”; and in line 24, after the period insert:

“(b) As part of the study, the Department shall work with the Department of Human Resources to determine whether new general funds would be necessary for the waiver and in what amount.

(c) This study shall take into consideration the Department’s plans for improving long-term care service delivery and payment mechanisms under a Medicaid managed care approach.

(d)”.