

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 722

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 17, strike “serious”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 27 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before January 1, 1999, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the implementation of the regulations adopted under Chapter 147 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996. The report shall include:

(1) the financial impact that the regulations will have on assisted living programs providing services to 15 or fewer individuals;

(2) the efforts made by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Office on Aging, and the Department of Human Resources to work with local governments on issues affecting assisted living programs; and

(3) the impact the level of care waiver provision has on the health care industry including the safety of the residents affected by the granting of a level of care waiver.”.