

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “that” in line 9 down through “Act” in line 11, and substitute “the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain study and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly in a certain manner; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain study and to report to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 14, after “That” insert “, on or before October 1, 2001,”; strike beginning with “Legislative” in line 15 down through “providing” in line 18, and substitute “Health and Mental Hygiene shall submit a report to the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on efforts taken by the Department to educate the public on the importance of individual long-term care planning and on the effectiveness of the tax credit program established under this Act in increasing the sales of long-term care insurance policies in Maryland, including an analysis of employers having taken advantage of this tax credit program, a profile of the employees covered by employer-provided long-term care insurance policies, the impact of this tax credit program on State revenues, and any other information that the Department considers relevant in evaluating the effectiveness of this tax credit program.”

In addition, the Department shall conduct a study of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “1998” in line 24 down through “effect” in line 30 and substitute “1998”.