

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 554

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Fry" and substitute "Senators Fry, Conway, McFadden, and Sfikas"; in line 6, after "facilities" insert "in response to a 911 call"; in line 7, after "Program;" insert "setting a limit on the amount of reimbursement from the Program;"; and in line 9, after "term;" insert "providing for the effective date of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after "TRANSPORTER" insert ", IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100 PER TRANSPORT;"; in line 17, after "FACILITY" insert "IN RESPONSE TO A 911 CALL"; and in line 20, after "FACILITY" insert "IN RESPONSE TO A 911 CALL".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 21, strike "ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1998,";

after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 1999, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt any regulations necessary to carry out § 15-114.1 of the Health - General Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.;

in line 23, strike "2." and substitute "4."; in the same line, after "That" insert ", except as provided in Section 3 of this Act;"; and in line 24, strike "October 1, 1998" and substitute "July 1, 1999".