

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 634

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 4, and 10, in each instance, strike "Screening"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through "years;" in line 7; in line 8, strike ", to make a certain report to the General Assembly,"; in line 9, strike "organizations" and substitute "interested parties to assure that breast cancer screening services are available to certain individuals; requiring that certain funds be allocated to the Program; requiring the Department to provide a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 15 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

"(2) "BIENNIAL" MEANS ONCE EVERY OTHER YEAR.";

in lines 22, 25, 28, and 33, strike "(2)", "(3)", "(4)", and "(5)", respectively, and substitute "(3)", "(4)", "(5)", and "(6)", respectively; and in lines 33 and 35, in each instance, strike "SCREENING".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "AN ANNUAL" and substitute "AT LEAST BIENNIAL"; and in line 7, strike "ANNUAL".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 1, after "TO" insert ": (I)"; in line 3, strike "AND OVER" and substitute "TO 49 YEARS;

(Over)

(II) PROVIDE ANNUAL SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS AND CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATIONS TO LOW-INCOME, UNDERINSURED AND LOW-INCOME, UNINSURED WOMEN AGED 50 YEARS AND OLDER; AND

(III) PROVIDE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED BY THIS PROGRAM AS BEING IN NEED”;

in line 2, strike “MAMMOGRAM” and substitute “MAMMOGRAMS”; and in the same line, strike “EXAMINATION” and substitute “EXAMINATIONS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 10, strike “AT OR BELOW” and substitute “THAT DOES NOT EXCEED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 14, insert:

“(E) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUNDS TO THE PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF STATE FUNDS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 3 through line 21 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM;

AND

(2) WORK WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO ASSURE THAT BREAST CANCER SCREENING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO WOMEN AT LEAST 40 YEARS

OLD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 1999, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its progress and its plans for implementation, of the Breast Cancer Program, including funding for screening, diagnosis, and treatment, established under § 20-116 of the Health - General Article.”.

(Over)