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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 918

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "facilities" insert "<u>in response to a 911 call</u>"; in line 7, after "Program;" insert "<u>setting a limit on the amount of reimbursement from the Program;</u>"; and strike beginning with "<u>negotiate</u>" in line 9 down through "<u>recipient</u>" in line 11 and substitute "<u>adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, after "TRANSPORTER" insert ", IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100 PER TRANSPORT,"; in lines 23 and 26, in each instance, after "FACILITY" insert "IN RESPONSE TO A 911 CALL"; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

"(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT ANY REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.".

On page 3, before line 1, 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 1, strike "2." and substitute "4."; and in the same line, after "That" insert ", except as provided in Section 3 of this Act,".