

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 638

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Middleton” and substitute “Middleton, Hoffman, Boozer, Currie, Fry, Kasemeyer, Lawlah, McFadden, Munson, Neall, Ruben, and Van Hollen”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 9, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain study and report to the Governor and the General Assembly in a certain manner;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 9, after “That” insert “on or before October 1, 2001, the Department of 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 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.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.