

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 720

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 16 down through “provisions” in line 18, and substitute “repealing a certain provision”; strike beginning with “and” in line 19 down through “contractor” in line 20; in line 20, after “Secretary” insert “, in consultation with the director of a certain local department of social services,”; in line 23, after “corrections;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly with regard to certain demonstration sites and with regard to continuation of Medicaid benefits under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a certain report;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 19, before “THE” insert “AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS,”; and in line 20, strike “AN ANNUAL” and substitute “A”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 6, 28, and 31, in each instance, strike the opening bracket; in lines 7, 29, and 34, in each instance, strike the closing bracket; in line 8, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(1)”; in line 10, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(2)”; in line 13, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(3)”; in line 14, strike all the brackets; in the same line, strike “(2)”; in the same line strike “SUBSECTION”; in line 18, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(4)”; in line 23, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(I)”; in line 25, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(II)”; in line 27, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(5)”; in line 29, strike “ITEM (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 30, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(6)”.

On page 5, in line 17, after the period, insert a closing bracket; in line 18, strike “(h)” and substitute “(G)”; in line 20, strike the closing bracket; in line 23, after “Resources” insert “, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL”.

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SERVICES IN THE JURISDICTION,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 29, strike “8” and substitute “7”; and in line 30, strike “2003,” and substitute “2002,”; after line 32, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the demonstration sites authorized by §10-119.2 of the Family Law Article represent a mix of urban, suburban, and rural areas of the State.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that local departments of social services notify families losing Temporary Cash Assistance benefits that they may continue to qualify for Medicaid. The Department of Human Resources shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before September 1, 1999 on:

(a) the number of individuals who continue to qualify for Medicaid after losing their Temporary Cash Assistance, in relation to the total number of individuals losing Temporary Cash Assistance; and

(b) the specific actions taken to ensure families losing Temporary Cash Assistance are aware that they may continue to qualify for Medicaid.”;

and in line 33, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.