

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 931

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “force;” insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Health Care Access and Cost Commission provide a certain indication under certain circumstances;”; and in the same line, strike “a delayed effective date” and substitute “certain effective dates”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 22 and 23, strike “or the Secretary’s designee”; in lines 25 and 28, in each instance, after “behavioral” insert “health”; and in lines 26 and 28 and 29, in each instance, strike “Health Care Access and Cost Commission” and substitute “Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene”.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 3 and 4, and substitute:

“(c) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Executive Director of the Health Care Access and Cost Commission shall jointly chair the Task Force.”;

in line 20, strike “The” and substitute “Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the”; after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly, that, if practicable, the Health Care Access and Cost Commission indicate in the annual HMO Performance Report that an HMO has subcontracted for managed behavioral health care services.”;

in line 29, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; in the same line, strike “Sections 1 and 3” and substitute “Section 1”; in line 31, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”; and after line 32, insert:

(Over)

“SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Sections 5 and 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 1999.”