

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 142

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in lines 15 and 18, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively; in line 26, after “COMMUNITY” insert “OR A PROVIDER”; in line 28, after “COMMUNITY” insert “, OR A PROVIDER, WITH EXPERTISE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE”; and in line 30, after “COMMUNITY” insert “OR A PROVIDER TO THE HUNGRY OR THE HOMELESS”.

On page 4, in line 23, strike “ANNUALLY” and substitute “TWICE A YEAR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, strike beginning with “AT” in line 3 down through “WARRANTED” in line 6 and substitute “THE BOARD SHALL BE BRIEFED TWICE A YEAR BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES ON THE:

(I) FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE FUND; AND

(II) STATUS OF PROGRAMS THAT SERVE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE”;

and in line 32, strike “25%” and substitute “40%”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 3, insert:

“(II) MONEYS FROM THE FUND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED THE SOLE SOURCE OF FUNDS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY NEEDS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS OF THE STATE.”;

(Over)

in line 4, strike “(II)” and substitute “(III)”; in line 6, strike “THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN” and substitute “CHILDREN IN NEED”; and in line 7, after “NEED” insert “WHO ARE AT OR BELOW 150% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL”.