BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 203 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "need;" insert "<u>requiring a certain report by the Department of</u> <u>Health and Mental Hygiene by a certain date;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike "THE SUM OF"; in line 22, strike the first "THE" and substitute "<u>A</u>"; in the same line, strike "FOR THE FIRST" and substitute "<u>HAVING LESS THAN</u>"; in the same line, strike "AND" and substitute "<u>OR</u>"; in line 24, strike the first "THE" and substitute "<u>A</u>"; in the same line, strike "FOR THE NUMBER OF LIVING UNITS OVER" and substitute "<u>HAVING</u>"; and in the same line, after "300" insert "<u>OR MORE INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 33, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report on the effects of the provisions of this Act on the long-term care industry, along with any findings and recommendations, as provided in § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly and to the Governor on or before January 1, 2001.";

and in line 34, strike "2." and substitute "3.".