

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 994
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ensure that payments for certain hospital services provided in certain areas are reduced by a certain percentage if the hospital does not provide certain data; providing for a certain exception;”; strike beginning with “increasing” in line 8 down through “circumstances;” in line 9, inclusive, and substitute “providing that a hospital may not create a new health care service through the relocation of beds from one county to another county, under certain circumstances;”; and in lines 27 and 28, strike “a hospital’s bond indebtedness that will be included in the Program” and substitute “the amount of public body obligation that qualifies for payment under the Program”.

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 15-103(b)(28)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 31, insert:

“15-103.

(b) (28) (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY A HOSPITAL LOCATED IN A CONTIGUOUS STATE OR IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO AN ENROLLEE UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE REDUCED BY 20% IF THE HOSPITAL FAILS TO SUBMIT DISCHARGE DATA ON ALL

(Over)

MARYLAND PATIENTS RECEIVING CARE IN THE HOSPITAL TO THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION IN A FORM AND MANNER THE COMMISSION SPECIFIES.

(II) SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A HOSPITAL THAT PRESENTLY PROVIDES DISCHARGE DATA TO THE PUBLIC IN A FORM THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION DETERMINES IS SATISFACTORY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 6, strike “ACUTE CARE”.

On page 17, in line 15, strike “ACUTE CARE”.

On page 20, in line 9, strike “ACUTE CARE”.

On page 24, in line 18, strike “ACUTE CARE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 23, strike “OR”; and after line 33, insert:

“3. FOR A LIMITED SERVICE HOSPITAL, A SITE WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AS DEFINED IN REGULATION BY THE COMMISSION; OR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 16, after “(I)” insert “(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”; in lines 19, 20, 22, and 24, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively; and after line 25, insert:

“(2) A HOSPITAL MAY NOT CREATE A NEW HEALTH CARE SERVICE THROUGH THE RELOCATION OF BEDS FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, in lines 24 and 25, strike "OR TO ANOTHER HEALTH-RELATED USE".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, in lines 24 and 26, in each instance, strike "\$2,500,000" and substitute "\$1,250,000".

On page 11, in lines 2 and 4, in each instance, strike "\$2,500,000" and substitute "\$1,250,000".

On page 12, in line 20, strike "\$2,500,000" and substitute "\$1,250,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 20, in line 19, strike "INCLUDES" and substitute "INCLUDE".

On page 21, in line 3, before "SPECIFIC" insert "A"; in the same line, after "IN" insert "THE"; in lines 13 and 14, strike "LIMITED LICENSE HOSPITALS" and substitute "A LIMITED SERVICE HOSPITAL"; and strike in their entirety lines 36 and 37, inclusive, and substitute:

"(I) THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE MONTH THE HOSPITAL EXCEEDED ITS LICENSED BED CAPACITY; AND".

On page 22, in line 1, strike "EXCEEDED" and substitute "IN EXCESS".

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 32, in line 8, strike "POLICES" and substitute "POLICIES"; in lines 9 and 10, strike "SECURITIES OR MEMBERSHIP INTEREST OR OF" and substitute "SECURITIES, MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, OR"; and in lines 18 and 19, strike "ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION".