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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 6, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike in their entirety the Ways and Means Committee Amendments (HB0006/265858/1).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in its entirety line 2, and substitute "Child Care Funding Act of 1999"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 3 down through "State" in line 13 and substitute "requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in the annual State budget for the Purchase of Child Care Program in the Department of Human Resources for a certain fiscal year; requiring the Department of Human Resources to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain needs of the Purchase of Child Care Program; and generally relating to the Child Care Funding Act of 1999"; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 7, after "Many" insert "working"; strike beginning with "if" in line 7 down through "programs" in line 8 and substitute "in order to provide child care for their children"; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

"WHEREAS, Existing funding is inadequate to meet the child care needs of low and moderate income parents; and

WHEREAS, There is soaring demand for child care subsidies from households leaving welfare for work and from families that are required to engage in a work activity so as to retain their cash assistance accounts; and

WHEREAS, Creation of a new program is not appropriate when an existing child care subsidy program that addresses these problems is inadequately funded;".

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 2 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 2 through line 15 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 16, strike “2. AND” and substitute “1.”; in the same line, strike “FURTHER”; in the same line, after “ENACTED” insert “BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND”; in line 17, strike “\$10 million” ; strike beginning with “for” in line 17 down through “Act.” in line 18 and substitute “, funds for the Purchase of Child Care Program that is administered by the Child Care Administration of the Department of Human Resources equal to the amount provided for the Purchase of Child Care Program in the fiscal year 2000 budget plus at least \$10 million.”

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Human Resources shall evaluate the Purchase of Child Care Program and report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before December 31, 1999 on a statewide needs assessment for the Program and how those future needs can be met.”;

and in line 20, strike “October” and substitute “July”.