

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 671

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after "reports;" insert "expressing the intent of the General Assembly about spending levels;"; and in line 20, after "terms;" insert "providing for the application of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor allocate no more than \$16 million per year to the Integration of Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Treatment Act; and

(b) The Governor shall include in the budget for fiscal year 2002 and every year thereafter:

(1) Up to \$10 million for substance abuse assessment and testing and creation of additional substance abuse treatment slots for at-risk parents and their children, and the provision of coordinated prevention and treatment services to at-risk parents and their children;

(2) Up to \$5 million for coordinated services for at-risk parents' children for prevention and treatment of substance abuse; and

(3) Up to \$1 million for incentives for child welfare and addictions personnel to achieve specified levels of expertise as determined by the protocol developed under § 5-1202 of the Family Law Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

(Over)

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the funds appropriated for the purposes of Section 2 of this Act shall be in addition to any funds appropriated for similar purposes for fiscal year 2001. The funds expended in fiscal year 2002 for the purposes of Section 2 of this Act in excess of the funds appropriated in fiscal year 2001 shall be counted towards fulfilling the requirements of Section 1 of this Act, provided that the funds are included in the Governor's budget request for fiscal year 2002 and every year thereafter. The federal IV-E funds spent for the purposes of Section 1 of this Act as a result of a waiver agreement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services may not be counted towards fulfilling the requirements of Section 2 of this Act. "

in line 6, strike "2." and substitute "4."; strike beginning with "Department" in line 7 down through "conduct" in line 9 and substitute "Governor shall include in the budget for the fiscal year 2004 \$500,000 for"; in line 13, strike "3." and substitute "5."; and in line 17, strike "4." and substitute "6.".