

BY: Environmental Matters 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;"; in lines 10 and 11, strike ", under certain circumstances."; strike beginning with "and" in line 12 down through "effort" in line 13; strike beginning with "consider" in line 16 down through "to" in line 17; and in line 20, after "terms;" insert "providing for the application of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 8, strike "IDENTIFIED AS".

On page 4, in line 2, strike "(A)"; in line 19, strike "PERSONNEL"; in lines 28 and 29, strike "WITH THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN"; and in line 30, strike "UNDER WHICH" and substitute "WHEN".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 17, inclusive; in line 26, strike "SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS,"; in line 27, strike "STATE"; and in the same line, strike "FISCAL".

On page 6, in line 2, strike "DECEMBER 15, 2000" and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2001"; in the same line, strike "ANNUALLY" and substitute "EVERY YEAR"; in line 3, strike "DECEMBER 15" and substitute "JANUARY 1"; strike beginning with "SENATE" in line 6 down through "COMMITTEE" in line 9 and substitute "ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY"; in line 9, strike "COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS" and substitute "DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL DESCRIBED UNDER § 5-1202"; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“(A) IN DEVELOPING THE STATEWIDE PROTOCOL UNDER § 5-1202 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED BY THE MARYLAND DRUG TREATMENT TASK FORCE.”;

in line 21, strike “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 31, inclusive.

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That 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. That the Governor shall include in the budget for fiscal year 2002 and every year thereafter:

(1) \$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) \$5 million for coordinated services for at-risk parents' children for prevention and treatment of substance abuse; and

(3) \$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.

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.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall include in the budget for the fiscal year 2004 \$500,000 for an independent results-based evaluation of the integration of substance abuse treatment and child welfare services in the State. The evaluation shall be included in the report required by this Act on or before December 15, 2004.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to a petition for a child in need of assistance under Title 3, Subtitle 8 of the Courts Article, before the effective date of this Act.”;

and in line 17, strike “4.” and substitute “6.”.