

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 791

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Program" and substitute "Programs"; in line 4, strike "a program" and substitute "the Oral Health Program"; in the same line, after "State" insert "with a certain focus and intent"; in the same line, strike "providing for" and substitute "targeting"; in line 5, strike "target"; in line 6, strike "program" and substitute "Secretary, in consultation with certain providers, to develop and implement certain programs"; in line 7, strike "; providing for the promotion of" and substitute "and to promote certain"; strike beginning with the second "providing" in line 7 down through "State;" in line 9; in line 9, strike "a" and substitute "the"; in line 10, after "adults;" insert "providing that the pilot program may be undertaken in conjunction with certain other initiatives;"; in the same line, after "Secretary" insert "to evaluate the pilot program and"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "a report" and substitute "certain reports annually"; in line 11, after "Assembly;" insert "requiring the Oral Health Advisory Committee to make certain recommendations; providing for the funding of certain programs established under the provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;"; strike beginning with "an" in line 11 down through "State" in line 12 and substitute "the Oral Health Program and the Prevent Oral Cancer Pilot Program"; and in line 15, strike "18-804" and substitute "18-803".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, strike "A" and substitute "THE ORAL HEALTH".

On page 2, strike beginning with "THE" in line 2 down through "(1)" in line 3 and substitute "(A)"; in line 3, after "PROVIDERS," insert "THE SECRETARY SHALL"; in lines 5 and 7, respectively, strike "(I)" and "(II)", respectively, and substitute "(1)" and "(2)", respectively; in line 8, strike "; AND" and substitute a period; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

"(B) THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED UNDER SUBSECTION

(Over)

(A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ADDRESS:";

in lines 13, 14, 15, and 17, respectively, strike "(I)", "(II)", "(III)", and "(IV)", respectively, and substitute "(1)", "(2)", "(3)", and "(4)", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 19 through 32, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 2, strike "PREVENT ORAL CANCER PILOT PROGRAM AND OTHER PROGRAMS" and substitute "ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS"; before line 4, insert:

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

(a) The Secretary shall establish the Prevent Oral Cancer Pilot Program;

(b) The pilot program shall provide:

(1) Appropriate screening, referral, and treatment for high-risk underserved adults for whom dental services are not ordinarily available; and

(2) An evaluation of the pilot program, including the collection of relevant data;

(c) The pilot program may be undertaken in conjunction with other initiatives related to the prevention and detection of cancer in the State; and

(d) On or before December 1 of each year, as part of the report required under § 18-803 of the Health - General Article, the Secretary shall submit a report on the status of the pilot program and any findings and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the pilot program.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any programs established under the provisions of this Act shall be funded as provided for in the State budget.;"

in line 4, strike "2." and substitute "4."; in line 7, after "and" insert "to"; in line 8, strike "3." and substitute "5."; in line 9, after "2000." insert "Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".