

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 432

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Commission" insert "and Health Services Cost Review Commission"; in line 4, after "practitioners" insert ", and the user fees assessed by the Health Services Cost Review Commission on hospitals,"; in line 6, strike "Commission's"; in the same line, after "duties" insert "of the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission"; in line 7 after "Commission" insert "and the Health Services Cost Review Commission"; and in line 10, after "19-111(c)" insert "and 19-213(c)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 26, insert:

"19-213.

(c) (1) The total user fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$3,500,000 in any fiscal year.

(2) The total user fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed the Special Fund appropriation for the Commission by more than 20%.

(3) The user fees assessed by the Commission shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented direct [and indirect] costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(4) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from fees assessed in accordance with this section into the Health Services Cost Review Commission Fund.

(5) The user fees assessed by the Commission may be expended only for purposes authorized by the provisions of this subtitle."