

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 553

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "Standard" insert "for certain facilities"; in line 9, after "date;" insert "requiring the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board to develop certain methods for monitoring certain injuries, adopt certain regulations, track certain injuries, and submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;"; in line 22, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SUBTITLE"; in lines 24 and 27, in each instance, strike "PATHOGENS" and substitute "PATHOGEN"; in line 24, after "MEANS" insert "A"; in line 25, strike "MICROORGANISMS" and substitute "MICROORGANISM"; and in the same line, strike "ARE" and substitute "IS".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 26, after "SERVICES" insert "IN THE COURSE OF THE PERSON'S"; in the same line, strike "THE" and substitute "A"; and in line 27, after "(F)" insert "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-101(F) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(G)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 15, after "MATERIALS" insert "IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES"; in lines 18 and 21, in each instance, strike "2000" and substitute "2001"; after line 21, insert:

"(C) THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) SHALL APPLY ONLY TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; AND

(Over)

(2) MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO INTERORAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED BY  
LICENSED DENTISTS.

(D) THE MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY  
BOARD SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP METHODS FOR MONITORING SHARPS INJURIES IN HEALTH  
CARE SETTINGS OUTSIDE OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES;

(2) ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE ALL HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
TO REPORT ALL SHARPS INJURIES;

(3) TRACK AND MONITOR SHARPS INJURIES THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE OF  
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; AND

(4) REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
§ 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2001 ON THE  
NEED TO EXTEND THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD TO ALL HEALTH CARE  
WORKERS.”;

and in line 23, after “STANDARD” insert “FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES”.