

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 553

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Maryland" in line 3 down through "terms" in line 13 and substitute "Commissioner of Labor and Industry in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that implement the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard as established by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration; requiring the Commissioner to submit a certain notice and make certain recommendations to the General Assembly and certain committees of the General Assembly at a certain time"; and in line 16, strike "through 5-1004".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 27 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

"(A) THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD AS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN 29 C.F.R. 1910.1030, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5, 1999.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT NOTICE REGARDING ANY MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE FEDERAL BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD AFTER NOVEMBER 5, 1999 AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN STANDARD."

(Over)

On page 5, in line 28, strike "3." and substitute "2.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 29, strike "June" and substitute "October".