

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 395

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Maryland"; in the same line, strike "Program - Guaranteed and Presumptive" and substitute "- Expedited"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "presumptive" in line 6 and substitute "clarifying the application of expedited"; and in line 7, after "Program;" insert "defining a certain term;"; in line 8, strike "the Maryland Medical Assistance Program" and substitute "expedited eligibility for medical assistance"; after line 8 insert:

"BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 15-101(b-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)";

and in line 11, strike "15-103(b)(3) and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

"15-101.

(B-1) "EXPEDITED ELIGIBILITY" MEANS A STREAMLINED ELIGIBILITY PROCESS, CONDUCTED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN UNDER WHICH AN ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION IS MADE PROMPTLY, BUT NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF APPLICATION.;

and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 25, inclusive.

(Over)

On page 2, in line 3, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “PRESUMPTIVE”; in line 4, after “applies” insert “THROUGH THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT”; in line 5, after “subtitle” insert “, INCLUDING ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH ASSOCIATED FOOD STAMP, CASH ASSISTANCE, OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CASES”.