

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 866  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Guaranteed and Presumptive" and substitute "Expedited"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "presumptive" in line 6 and substitute "clarifying the circumstances under which a certain streamlined process for determining"; and in line 7, after "Program" insert "may be used; requiring that the process be completed within a certain period; defining a certain term".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, 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. 3

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

"15-101.

(B-1) "EXPEDITED ELIGIBILITY" IS A STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY, CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND CONDUCTED BY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, THAT REQUIRES A PROMPT DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN OR PREGNANT WOMEN

(Over)

THAT MUST BE COMPLETED NOT LATER THAN 10 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE WOMAN FILES AN APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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”; and in line 5, after “subtitle” insert “, INCLUDING ANY CHILD OR PREGNANT WOMAN WITH AN ASSOCIATED FOOD STAMP, CASH ASSISTANCE, OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION OR CASE”.