BY: Environmental Matters Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 748</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>
        On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike " and Guns" and substitute "<u>Guns, Stern, Redmer,</u> <u>Hubbard, Elliott, Schisler, Frush, Stull, Morhaim, Cane, and Mohorovic</u>"; and in line 10, after "Committee;" insert "<u>requiring the Deputy Secretary of Health Care Financing to report annually to</u> <u>the Oversight Committee;</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>
        On page 2, in line 11, strike "AND"; and in line 13, strike the period and substitute "<u>:</u>

        <u>(7)</u>   <u>ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HEALTH FACILITIES</u> <u>ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND;</u>

        <u>(8)</u>   <u>ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MID-ATLANTIC NON-PROFIT</u> <u>HEALTH AND HOUSING ASSOCIATION;</u>

        <u>(9)</u>   <u>ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPICE NETWORK OF</u> <u>MARYLAND;</u>

        <u>(10)</u>   <u>ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL</u> <u>ASSOCIATION;</u>

        <u>(11)</u>   <u>ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL UNION; AND</u>

        <u>(12)</u>   <u>TWO CONSUMER MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

On page 2, in line 19, after the period insert:
"(E)";

in line 30, after "HOMES" insert ", INCLUDING THE MEDICAID NURSING HOME REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM,"; and in line 32, strike "(E)" and substitute "(F)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, after line 2, insert:

"(G)   THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF THE MEDICAID NURSING HOME REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(1)   ELEMENTS OF THE EXISTING METHODOLOGY THAT ARE NO LONGER RELEVANT;

(2)   ELEMENTS OF THE EXISTING METHODOLOGY THAT CAN BE REVISED;

(3)   THE APPROPRIATENESS OF REDESIGNING THE SYSTEM GIVEN CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE TARGET POPULATION; AND

(4)   GENERAL FUND AND FEDERAL FUND SAVINGS FROM A SYSTEM REDESIGN THAT MAY BE REDIRECTED TO NURSING HOME STAFF DEVELOPMENT IN THE NURSING COST CENTER.";

in line 4, after "QUALITY" insert "AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING"; in lines 3 and 9, strike "(F)" and "(G)", respectively, and substitute "(H)" and "(J)", respectively; and in line 5, after the period, insert:

"(I)".