BY: Finance Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1032</u>
(Third Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 2, strike "User"; in lines 3 and 8, in each instance, strike "user"; in line 5, strike "<u>percentage of user fees assessed</u>" and substitute "<u>manner in which the Maryland Health Care Commission determines the assessments of total fees</u>"; in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, strike "<u>user</u>"; in line 16, after "(c)" insert "<u>, (d),</u>"; in the same line, strike "<u>(d)</u>" and substitute "<u>(e)</u>"; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, in line 20, strike "<u>SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION</u>" and substitute with "<u>PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION</u>"; in line 21, strike "<u>USER</u>"; and strike beginning with "<u>Of</u>" in line 22 down through "<u>assessed</u>" in line 33 and substitute "<u>IN DETERMINING ASSESSMENTS OF THE TOTAL FEES, THE COMMISSION SHALL:</u>

<u>(1)</u>   <u>USE A METHODOLOGY THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE PORTION OF THE COMMISSION'S WORKLOAD ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH INDUSTRY ASSESSED; AND</u>

<u>(2)</u>   <u>RECALCULATE WORKLOAD DISTRIBUTION EVERY 4 YEARS</u>".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "<u>(K) (1)</u>" and substitute:

"<u>(e)</u>   <u>(1)</u>   <u>The fees assessed in accordance with this section on health care practitioners shall be:</u>

<u>(i)</u>   <u>Included in the licensing fee paid to the health care practitioner's licensing board; and</u>

(Over)

(ii)   Transferred by the health care practitioner's licensing board to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

(2)   The Commission may adopt regulations that waive the fee assessed under this section for a specific class of health care practitioners.

(3)   (I)   SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,";

in line 2, after "THE" insert "FEE"; strike beginning with "UNDER" in line 2 down through "SECTION" in line 3 and substitute "FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS"; in line 4, strike "(2)" and substitute "(II)"; in the same line, after "THE" insert "FEE"; in line 5, after "REQUIREMENTS" insert "FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS"; in the same line, after "SHALL" insert ":

1.";

in line 6, strike "WAGE" and substitute "WAGES"; and in the same line, strike "PRACTITIONER AND SHALL" and substitute "PRACTITIONERS; AND

2.".