

BY: Senator Bromwell

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 236, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0236/757079/1), in line 15 of Amendment No. 5, strike "EQUAL TO" and substitute "BASED ON".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17 of the Finance Committee Amendments, after line 13 of Amendment No. 8, insert:

"SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall study programs in other states that are similar to the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program established under Section 2 of this Act to determine anticipated enrollment, cost, and utilization, and report, on or before December 1, 2001, to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on its findings.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene utilize not less than \$12 million in additional funding to expand the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report, on or before January 15, 2002, to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:

(1) the increased costs resulting from the expansion required under Section 3 of this Act;
and

(2) any recommendations for further expansion of the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program.";

and in lines 14 and 22 of the same Amendment, strike "16." and "17.", respectively, and substitute "18." and "19.", respectively.

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On page 18 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in lines 7 and 12 of Amendment No. 8, strike "18." and "19.", respectively, and substitute "20." and "21.", respectively; in lines 7 and 10, in each instance, strike "17" and substitute "19".

On page 18 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in lines 1 and 4 of Amendment No. 9, strike "20." and "21.", respectively, and substitute "22." and "23.", respectively; and in line 5, strike "16, 18, 19, and 20" and substitute "18, 20, 21, and 22".