

BY: Finance Committee

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 728
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Providers -” and substitute “Providers for Services Rendered to Trauma Patients at Designated”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 5, strike the first “certain” and substitute “noncontracting”; in the same line, strike “medical care” and substitute “health care services rendered to a trauma patient in certain trauma centers”; and in line 8, strike “medical care” and substitute “health care services”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“2. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO A TRAUMA PATIENT IN A TRAUMA CENTER, AS DESIGNATED BY THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS, AT THE GREATER OF:

A. 140% OF THE RATE PAID BY THE MEDICARE PROGRAM, AS PUBLISHED BY THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE SAME COVERED SERVICE, TO A SIMILARLY LICENSED PROVIDER; OR

B. THE RATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2001 THAT THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PAID IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC AREA, FOR THE SAME COVERED SERVICE, TO A SIMILARLY LICENSED PROVIDER; AND”;

and in line 19, strike “2” and substitute “5”.