

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 22

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Lawlah” and substitute “Senators Lawlah, Blount, Hollinger, Conway, Dyson, Forehand, Harris, and Schrader”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Program” and substitute “Task Force”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “providers;” in line 9 and substitute “establishing an Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make certain recommendations to the Department about certain osteoporosis initiatives;”; in line 9, strike “Department” and substitute “Task Force”; in line 10, strike “and to gather certain data” and substitute “; authorizing the Task Force to hold public hearings and solicit information from certain persons”; in line 11, strike “make a certain evaluation and to”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 12 down through “members;” in line 15; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 16 down through “waiver;” in line 17; in line 18, strike “program” and substitute “Task Force”; in line 27, strike “13-1610” and substitute “13-1608”; and in line 28, strike “Program” and substitute “Task Force”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 7, strike “PROGRAM” and substitute “TASK FORCE”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 32, inclusive.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) THERE IS AN OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION TASK FORCE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

“(B) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING 16 MEMBERS:

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(1) THE DEPARTMENT'S OSTEOPOROSIS COORDINATOR; AND

(2) THE FOLLOWING 15 MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY:

(I) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING A WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION;

(II) NINE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONS:

1. RADIOLOGY;

2. ORTHOPEDICS;

3. NURSING;

4. PHYSICAL THERAPY;

5. RHEUMATOLOGY;

6. NUTRITION;

7. SOCIAL WORK;

8. GERIATRICS; AND

9. PHARMACY;

(III) TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH OSTEOPOROSIS;

(IV) ONE PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR;

(V) ONE EXPERT IN BONE AND OSTEOPOROSIS RESEARCH, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT; AND

(VI) ONE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, OR THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER'S DESIGNEE.

(C) FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE TASK FORCE.

(E) A MAJORITY OF THE AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE IS A QUORUM.

(F) THE TASK FORCE:

(1) SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING ANY LEGISLATION OR REGULATION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) MAY HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SOLICIT INFORMATION FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP AS THE TASK FORCE DEEMS NECESSARY.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 19 and 20 and substitute:

“THE TASK FORCE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:”;

in line 21, strike “DEVELOP” and substitute “DEVELOPING”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 26 down through “(IV)” in line 27; in line 29, strike “(V)” and substitute “(IV)”; in line 31, strike “(VI)” and substitute “(V)”; in line 32, strike “(VII)” and substitute “(VI)”; and in line 33, strike “(VIII)” and substitute “(VII)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 1, strike “(IX)” and substitute “(VIII)”; in lines 4, 8, and 11, in each

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instance, strike “DEVELOP” and substitute “DEVELOPING”; in line 10, strike the second “AND”; in line 11, strike “MAINTAIN” and substitute “MAINTAINING”; in line 14, strike “DISSEMINATE” and substitute “DISSEMINATING”; in line 21, after “STATE” insert “; AND

(5) GATHERING APPROPRIATE DATA TO TRACK THE INCIDENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS IN THE STATE”;

in line 22, strike “13-1605.” and substitute “13-1604.”; and in line 23, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “TASK FORCE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 5, inclusive; in line 6, strike “13-1607.” and substitute “13-1605.”; strike beginning with the colon in line 7 down through “(2)” in line 10; in line 10, strike “ITS” and substitute “THE”; strike beginning with the comma in line 10 down through “SUBTITLE,” in line 11 and substitute “OF THE TASK FORCE”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 31, inclusive.

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 31, inclusive.

On page 8, strike in its entirety line 1; in line 2, strike “13-1609.” and substitute “13-1606.”; in line 3, strike “(A)”; in line 6, strike “THIS SUBTITLE” and substitute “AN OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 10, inclusive, and substitute “13-1607.”; and after line 10, insert “THE TASK FORCE SHALL CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO THE EXTENT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE.

13-1608.”.