

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 556

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, strike “providing for the funding of this Act” and substitute “requiring the Administration to implement the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System in a certain manner”; and in line 17, after “providers;” insert “making this Act subject to a certain contingency”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPLEMENT THE CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM, IN COLLABORATION WITH CORE SERVICE AGENCIES, ON A REGIONAL OR JURISDICTIONAL BASIS AS FEDERAL FUNDING OR FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES BECOMES AVAILABLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 16, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is contingent on the receipt of federal funding or funding from any other private or public source to implement the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System established under Section 1 of this Act. The Mental Hygiene Administration, within 15 days after the receipt of federal funding or other sources of funding for the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System, shall give written notice to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland, of the receipt of funding. Section 1 of this Act shall take effect 5 days after the date of the written notice from the Administration.”;

in line 17, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 2 of this Act.”.