

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 658

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

At the top of page 1, insert "EMERGENCY BILL".

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Hogan, Kasemeyer, and Middleton" and substitute "Astle, Bromwell, DeGrange, Della, Exum, Hafer, Hogan, Hooper, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Middleton, Roesser, and Teitelbaum".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, strike "or day program"; in line 9, after the semicolon insert "allowing the Administration to use certain funds from the Waiting List Equity Fund for certain purposes; requiring the Administration to reimburse a certain fund; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 5, strike "OR DAY PROGRAM"; in line 9, strike "NEED" and substitute "NEEDS"; and after line 9, insert:

"(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY USE FUNDS FROM THE WAITING LIST EQUITY FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-206 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL'S SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE TO BE ADDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE AND TO PREVENT FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN SERVICES TO PERSONS ON THE WAITING LIST.

(D) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REIMBURSE THE WAITING LIST EQUITY FUND ON OR BEFORE JULY 30, 2002 FOR FUNDS USED UNDER THIS SECTION."

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “shall” in line 10 down through “2002” in line 11 and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through June 30, 2003, and, and at the end of June 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.