

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 830

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and V. Turner” and substitute “V. Turner, Hurson, Hammen, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Goldwater, Mandel, McDonough, Redmer, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Smigiel, and Weldon”; in line 6, after “director;” insert “requiring the Commission to consult with certain individual providers before taking certain actions;”; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 17, inclusive; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 26 down through “system;” in line 27 and substitute “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek certain federal funding to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 11, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 18, strike “AN” and substitute “A STATE”; in line 20, strike “A SELF-EMPLOYED” and substitute “AN”; and in line 26, after “PROGRAM” insert “, ALSO KNOWN AS LIVING AT HOME: MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHOICES PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 16, strike “COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND”; in line 20, strike “11” and substitute “14”; in the same line, strike “SIX” and substitute “SEVEN”; in line 23, strike “11” and substitute “14”; in line 24, strike “SIX” and substitute “SEVEN”; and in line 26, strike “FIVE” and substitute “SEVEN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 1, strike “AND”; after line 1, insert:

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- “5. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING;  
6. THE NATIONAL CAPITAL HOME CARE ASSOCIATION;

AND”;

in line 2, strike “5.” and substitute “7.”; in line 3, strike “SIX” and substitute “SEVEN”; after line 3, insert:

“(I) SHALL BE FORMER CONSUMERS OF PERSONAL HOME CARE SERVICES;”;

in line 4, strike “(I)” and substitute “(II)”; and in line 6, strike “(II)” and substitute “(III)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, after line 20, insert:

“(A) PRIOR TO CARRYING OUT THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) CONSULT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER; AND

(2) AUTHORIZE THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER TO SELECT A REPRESENTATIVE OR AGENT TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER TO THE COMMISSION.”;

and in line 21, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”.

On page 6, in lines 3 and 15, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 26, inclusive; in lines 27 and 29, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On pages 8 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 8 through line 15 on page 10.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:

(a) seek federal funding for the Maryland Quality Home Services Commission established under this Act by applying for federal matching funds from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;

(b) maximize efforts to reprioritize funding from the Real Choice Systems Change Grant to be used to fund the Maryland Quality Home Services Commission; and

(c) report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, on or before July 1, 2004, on the efforts to access federal funding as required under items (a) and (b) of this Section.”; and in lines 16 and 23, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively.