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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 702

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, after “severable;” insert “making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 35, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act may not take effect until the United States Congress authorizes a physician to prescribe marijuana for medical purposes and the United States Food and Drug Administration approves the use of marijuana for medical purposes. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall monitor legislation enacted by the United States Congress, and drug approvals of the United States Food and Drug Administration, and shall notify the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, of the enactment of legislation authorizing a physician to prescribe marijuana for medical purposes and the approval of the use of marijuana for medical purposes by the United States Food and Drug Administration, within 10 days of the enactment or approval. Section 1 of this Act shall be effective on the 8th day after the Department of Legislative Services receives notice of the enactment and the approval.”;

in line 36, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 3 of this Act.”.