

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 762

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Hurson” and substitute “Delegates Hurson, Hammen, Benson, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Goldwater, Haynes, Hubbard, Kach, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Redmer, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Smigiel, and Weldon”; in line 4, after “Program;” insert “providing for the purpose of the Network;”; in line 7, strike “certain”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 7 down through “entities;” in line 9; in line 10, after “Network;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain review of certain health care programs and services on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to develop a certain methodology related to managed care organizations and to report on the methodology developed to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike “AS PROVIDED IN § 15-136 OF THIS TITLE”.

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PRIMARY ADULT CARE NETWORK IS TO:

(I) CONSOLIDATE HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO ADULTS THROUGH THE PROGRAM; AND

(II) ACCESS FEDERAL FUNDING TO EXPAND PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE TO ADULTS LACKING HEALTH CARE SERVICES.”;

in line 20, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 24, strike “AN ADULT:” and substitute “ADULTS.”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 35, inclusive.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 1 and 4, strike “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively; after line 6, insert:

“(a) On or before October 1, 2003, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall conduct a comprehensive review of health care services currently offered to adults through the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, including the Maryland Primary Care Program and the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program. The Department also shall review mental health services provided to adults through the Mental Hygiene Administration and health care services offered to adults with funds from the Cigarette Restitution Fund. In conducting the review, the Department shall identify mechanisms through which the programs and services can be consolidated to provide health care services to adults.”;

in line 7, strike “(a) (1)” and substitute “(b)”; in the same line, after “shall” insert “use the information obtained in the comprehensive review conducted under subsection (a) of this section to”; in line 10, after “Article” insert “, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act”; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 13, inclusive; in line 14, strike “(b)” and substitute “(c)”; in line 16, strike “by” and substitute “, as enacted by Section 1 of”; after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall develop a methodology, that shall be revenue neutral to the State, to address the existing inequities between commercial and provider-sponsored managed care organizations as a result of adverse risk selection related to individuals in GEO-demographic rate cells. On or before October 1, 2003, the Department shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the methodology developed by the Department.”;

and in line 25, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.