

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 143

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Maryland Health Care Foundation -”; in the same line, after “Program -” insert “Administration,”; in line 3, after “Extension” insert a comma; in line 5, strike “administered by the Maryland Health Care Foundation”; in the same line, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Maryland Medbank Program to be administered by Medbank of Maryland, Inc.; requiring Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to contract with certain entities to operate the Program; providing that the Program shall be funded entirely by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to ensure that the Program is available to residents in certain geographic regions of the State; repealing certain provisions relating to the use of certain regional offices and providing that Medbank of Maryland, Inc. shall be the central coordinating office for the State; requiring the Department to require certain financial reports from Medbank of Maryland, Inc.; requiring Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to release funds to certain entities; requiring the Department and Medbank of Maryland, Inc. to report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “purpose;” in line 9.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “administered by the Maryland Health Care Foundation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, strike “(1)”; strike beginning with “section” in line 19 down through “(3)” in line 22 and substitute “SECTION,”; and in line 30, strike “the Foundation” and substitute “MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC”; in line 31, strike “The Foundation” and substitute “MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.”; and in line 33, strike “administration and operation of the”.

On page 3, in lines 7 and 22, in each instance, strike “The Foundation” and substitute “MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.”; in line 15, strike “The Foundation shall use”; strike beginning with “and” in line 15 down through “respectively” in line 17 and substitute “SHALL BE”.

(Over)

THE CENTRAL COORDINATING OFFICE FOR THE STATE"; in line 20, strike "Foundation" and substitute "DEPARTMENT"; in line 21, strike "the entities that operate the Program" and substitute "MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC"; and in line 25, strike "Foundation" and substitute "DEPARTMENT AND MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.".

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 8, inclusive.