BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 143 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 7 and 8, strike "the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation" and substitute "<u>the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to request funding</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 2 and 5, in each instance, after "2001" insert "<u>, as amended by Chapter</u> 153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with "GOVERNOR" in line 30 down through "DEPARTMENT" in line 31 and substitute "<u>DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUEST FUNDING IN THE BUDGET</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

"Chapter 134 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 153 of the Acts of 2002

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001. [On] IT SHALL REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS AND, AT THE END OF June 30, [2003] 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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