

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “providing for the membership of the Council” and substitute “requiring the Governor to appoint certain members of the Council from certain lists submitted by certain groups”; in line 5, after the second “of” insert “certain”; and in line 10, after “services,” insert “develop certain guidelines.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 27, insert:

“(6) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(7) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;”;

in lines 28, 30, and 32, strike “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively, and substitute “(8)”, “(9)”, and “(10)”, respectively; in line 29, after “GOVERNOR” insert “FROM A LIST OF 10 NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES”; and in line 33, after “GOVERNOR” insert “FROM A LIST OF 10 NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 3, strike “AND” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “GENDER” insert “, AND RELIGIOUS”; in line 5, strike “AN APPOINTED MEMBER” and substitute “A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR”; strike beginning with “PROGRAMS” in line 32 down through “SERVICES” in line 33, and substitute “GUIDELINES FOR DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL AID TO COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED”.

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ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHALL ENSURE THAT NO FUNDS ARE USED UNLESS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPENDITURE MONITORS THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION AND THE PROGRAMS IT ADMINISTERS TO ENSURE:

(I) THAT THE FUNDS ARE NOT USED FOR SECTARIAN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROGRAM OR DEPARTMENT OF DIVINITY OF ANY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION; AND

(II) COMPLIANCE, WHERE APPLICABLE, WITH THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED”;

after line 33, insert:

“(5) DEVELOP GUIDELINES AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE CORPORATE ENTITIES TO OPERATE PUBLICLY FUNDED HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS;”;

and in line 34, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”.

On page 4, in line 4, strike “appointed”; and in the same line, after “Council” insert “who are appointed by the Governor”.