

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 334

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 6 and 7, strike “the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene” and substitute “Medbank of Maryland, Inc.”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “year;” in line 14 and substitute “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 16 down through the semicolon in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24 strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.”; in line 25, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.”; and in line 27, strike “administration and operation of the”.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 16, in each instance, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.”; in line 9, strike “The”; in the same line strike “DEPARTMENT shall use”; strike lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and substitute “SHALL BE THE CENTRAL COORDINATING OFFICE FOR THE STATE.”; in line 15, strike “the entities that operate the Program” and substitute “MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.”; in line 20, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “AND MEDBANK OF MARYLAND, INC.”; and strike in their entirety lines 31 through 36, inclusive.