

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 334

(First 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 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to contract with certain entities to operate the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that the Program is available to residents in certain geographic regions of the State; requiring the Department to use certain regional offices; requiring the Department to require certain financial reports from entities that operate the Program; requiring the Department to release funds to certain entities; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year;”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation” and substitute “Department to request funding”; and in line 10, strike “administered by the Maryland Health Care Foundation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “(1)”; strike beginning with “section” in line 3 down through “(3)” in line 6 and substitute “SECTION,”; and in lines 14, 15, and 25, in each instance, strike “Foundation” and substitute “DEPARTMENT”.

On page 3, in lines 1, 6, 8, and 11, in each instance, strike “Foundation” and substitute “DEPARTMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “GOVERNOR” in line 24 down through the first “THE” in line 25; in line 25, strike “FOR TRANSFER TO THE FOUNDATION” and substitute “SHALL REQUEST FUNDING IN THE BUDGET”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 9, strike “July” and substitute “June”; and in the same line, after “and” insert “1 month and”.