

BY: Senator Lawlah

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 554

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 16, after “funds;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances;”.

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall monitor the status of the application for a waiver amendment from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services applied for in accordance with § 15-136 of the Health - General Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act. The Department, within 5 working days of the date of the approval or denial of the waiver amendment, shall notify the Department of Legislative Services, in writing, at 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401. If the waiver amendment is denied by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, at the end of the date on which the Department of Legislative Services receives notice of the denial, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

and in line 3, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.