

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 635

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Ross” and substitute “Ross, Bartlett, Boschert, Bozman, Cryor, C. Davis, Elmore, Gordon, Heller, Howard, Jones, Kaiser, Marriott, McKee, Myers, Patterson, and Rzepkowski”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “now, therefore,” and substitute “and”

WHEREAS, Maryland has a collaborative, public awareness campaign on early childhood, namely the Maryland Public Engagement Campaign, and further has a 5-year action agenda for achieving school readiness, presented to the Subcabinet for Children, Youth and Families by the Leadership in Action Program; now, therefore.”;

in line 25, strike “AND REFERRAL”; and in line 26, after “FOR” insert “YOUNG CHILDREN AND”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “prekindergarten” in line 15 down through “programs” in line 16 and substitute “and child care centers”.