

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 675

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Hubbard” and substitute “Delegates Hubbard, Hurson, Hammen, Benson, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Goldwater, Haynes, Mandel, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Smigiel, and Weldon”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after the second semicolon insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a report demonstrating that certain funds have been used for the purpose of funding this Act:”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike the period and substitute “AND FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY OBTAIN FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS.”.

AMENDMENT NO.3

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Mental Hygiene Administration shall fund the provisions of this Act through existing resources by reprioritizing existing grant funds. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before June 15, 2003, shall submit a plan for reprioritizing existing grant funds to allow for the funding of the provisions of this Act to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the Committees shall have 45 days to review and comment on the plan.”;

in line 6, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 7, strike “July” and substitute “June”.