

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 386

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zirkin” and substitute “Zirkin, Hurson, Boutin, Costa, Elliott, Goldwater, McDonough, Rudolph, Smigiel, and Weldon”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “provide” in line 3 down through “C” in line 5 and substitute “review, recommend changes to, and solicit funds to implement a certain hepatitis C prevention plan”; and in line 10, after “terms;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 32 and 33, in each instance, strike “15” and substitute “16”.

On page 3, in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, strike “TEN” and substitute “ELEVEN”; in line 23, strike “AND”; and in line 25, after “FOUNDATION” insert “; AND”

(VIII) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT”.

On page 4, in line 11, strike “FOUR” and substitute “TWO”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 4 through line 26 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE TO:

(1) REVIEW AND RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE “MARYLAND HEPATITIS C PREVENTION AND CONTROL PLAN”; AND

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(2) SOLICIT ANY FUNDS OR GRANTS FROM ANY FEDERAL, LOCAL, PRIVATE, OR OTHER SOURCE TO IMPLEMENT “THE MARYLAND HEPATITIS C PREVENTION AND CONTROL PLAN”.”;

in line 28, after “REPORT” insert “ON ITS ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS”; and strike beginning with the second “AND” in line 30 down through “SUBTITLE” in line 32.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 5, after “2003.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.