

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 477

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “Assembly;” insert “requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, on or before a certain date, to prepare a report on the methodology used by the Commission in developing the Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan in the small group market and the feasibility of creating a certain Basic Plan in addition to the Standard Plan; requiring the Commission to submit its report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2003, the Maryland Health Care Commission:

(1) shall prepare a report on:

(i) the methodology used by the Commission in developing the Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan in the small group market; and

(ii) the feasibility of creating a Basic Plan in addition to the Standard Plan in the small group market; and

(2) shall submit its report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”;

in line 20, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.