

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 149
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Smigiel” and substitute “Smigiel, Love, and Weldon”; in the same line, strike “Donoghue,”; strike beginning with “creating” in line 3 down through the semicolon in line 17 and substitute “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop guidelines for nursing homes that elect to use electronic monitoring with certain consent; requiring the Department to report on the guidelines to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; in line 17, after “to” insert “guidelines for”; in lines 17 and 18, strike “related institutions” and substitute “nursing facilities”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 18 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall develop guidelines for a nursing home that elects to use electronic monitoring with the consent of a resident or the legal representative of the resident.

(b) On or before December 1, 2003, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report on the guidelines developed under subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”.

On page 4, in line 20, strike “October” and substitute “July”.