

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 209

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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.2

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 August 1, 2003, shall submit a report demonstrating that existing grant funds have been reprioritized 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 in line 6, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.