

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 810

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stone” and substitute “Stone, Middleton, Astle, Della, Exum, Gladden, Hafer, Hooper, Kelley, Klausmeier, and Pipkin”; and in line 14, after “guidelines;” insert “requiring the Department, in consultation with certain consumers and providers, to conduct a certain evaluation; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, after “COURSE” insert “SHALL”; in lines 2 and 6, in each instance, strike “SHALL”; in line 3, strike “MAY”; and in line 34, strike “OR INTENTIONALLY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 7 and 8, strike “CERTIFICATION AS AN ASSISTED LIVING MANAGER” and substitute “TO ENROLL IN THE COURSES”; and in line 13, after “Association,” insert “the Mental Health Association of Maryland,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with assisted living services consumers and providers, shall conduct an evaluation of assisted living services in the State.

(b) (1) The Department shall submit a report regarding the evaluation to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before January 1, 2005.

(Over)

(2) The report shall include recommendations regarding:

(i) training requirements for assisted living managers not covered under § 19-1807 of the Health - General Article;

(ii) quality standards for assisted living programs with fewer than 17 beds;  
and

(iii) a method for improving the efficiency of the assisted living regulatory process.”;

and in line 16, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.