BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 601

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "State Public Assistance Programs" and substitute "<u>Family Investment Program</u>"; in the same line, strike "Vouchers for Transit Service" and substitute "<u>and Education-Related Transportation Assistance</u>"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "programs" in line 8 and substitute "<u>requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the local departments of social services to develop and implement a plan to provide Family Investment Program recipients assistance with transportation for employment, job search, or education-related activities; and generally relating to transportation assistance and the Family Investment Program"; in line 9, strike "with" and substitute "<u>without</u>"; in line 11, strike "64" and substitute "<u>44A(a), (d), (g), (j) and (k) and 45</u>"; in line 14, strike "repealing and reenacting, without amendments," and substitute "<u>adding to</u>"; and in line 16, strike "65" and substitute "<u>49(i)</u>".</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"44A.

- (a) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated.
- (d) "FIP" means Family Investment Program.
- (g) "Local department" means a local department of social services in a county or in Baltimore City created or continued under the provisions of § 13 of this article.
 - (j) "Recipient" means all individuals in a FIP case.

(k) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Human Resources.

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The primary purpose of this subtitle is to support family efforts to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through services and financial aid geared to individual family needs.

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(I) THE SECRETARY AND THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO PROVIDE RECIPIENTS ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, JOB SEARCH, OR EDUCATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.".