

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 621

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “retest” in line 5 down through “errors” in line 6 and substitute “notify certain physicians or other individuals of certain test results and take certain measures to reduce or eliminate certain threats under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) (I) IF THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT A MEDICAL LABORATORY PROVIDED ERRONEOUS OR QUESTIONABLE TEST RESULTS THAT POSE A THREAT TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS, THE SECRETARY MAY ORDER THE LABORATORY TO:

1. NOTIFY THE PHYSICIANS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ORDERED THE TESTS OF THE ERRONEOUS OR QUESTIONABLE TEST RESULTS; AND

2. TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES NECESSARY TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE THREAT TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS, INCLUDING THE NOTIFICATION OF PATIENTS AND THE OFFERING OF RETESTS.”