

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 782

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, strike “on and consult” and substitute “and to consult with the Department”; in line 11, strike “from certain programs or entities”; in line 13, strike the first “certain” and substitute “the”; in the same line, strike “and determining” and substitute “the appropriateness of”; in line 14, after “cases” insert “and determining how certain data may be preserved”; in line 16, after “report” insert “to the General Assembly”; in line 17, strike “to the General Assembly”; strike beginning with the second “on” in line 17 down through “collected” in line 18; in line 18, after “and” insert “the”; in the same line, after “Initiative;” insert “requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the State budget in certain years; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to audit certain accounts and transactions of the Initiative;”; in line 22, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in line 23, strike “if the child is”; in the same line, after “brought” insert “to the providers”; in line 26, after “circumstances;” insert “defining certain terms;”; in line 27, after the first “Secretary” insert “of Health and Mental Hygiene”; and in the same line, after “Resources” insert a comma.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “representatives” and substitute “members”; in line 2, strike “investigate” and substitute “study and make recommendations on”; in line 5, strike “regarding certain recommendations” and substitute “; and generally relating to the establishment of a Child Abuse and Neglect Centers of Excellence Initiative”; and in line 8, strike “13-2105” and substitute “13-2106”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 10, strike “PURPOSE” and substitute “PURPOSES”; in the same line, strike “IS” and substitute “ARE”; and in lines 31 and 32, strike “, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET”.

On page 4, in line 13, strike the first “ON”; in the same line, after “CONSULT” insert

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“WITH THE DEPARTMENT”; in the same line, strike “FROM”; in line 14, after “(1)” insert “REFERRED FROM”; in lines 15 and 17, in each instance, before the first “A” insert “CONCERNING”; in line 29, after “STATE” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “BY CREATING” and substitute “THROUGH THE CREATION OF”; in line 31, strike “EVERY” and substitute “EACH”; in line 32, strike “OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDING” and substitute “ANY OTHER FACILITY THAT PROVIDES”; in line 35, after “(D)” insert “ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR,”; and strike beginning with “ON” in line 35 down through “YEAR” in line 36.

On page 5, in line 2, after “DIAGNOSIS” insert “AND”; and after line 2, insert:

“13-2106.”

(A) IN FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,000 FOR THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE.

(B) IN EACH FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING WITH FISCAL 2008, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE INITIATIVE AS APPROVED IN THE STATE BUDGET AS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, INCREASED BY NOT LESS THAN THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE PROJECTED TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE REVISED ESTIMATE OF TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE ESTIMATED STATE REVENUES SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES TO THE GOVERNOR UNDER § 6-106(B) OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(C) THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 2-1220 THROUGH 2-1227 OF THE

STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”.

On page 6, in line 23, after the closing bracket insert “PROVIDER”.

On page 7, in line 27, after “(4)” insert “a”; in line 30, strike “especially” and substitute “including”; in line 31, after “workgroup” insert “:

(1)”;

in the same line, strike “investigate” and substitute “study”; in line 33, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “investigation” and substitute “investigations”; in the same line, strike the period and substitute “; and

(2) on or before December 1, 2005, shall report its findings and recommendations
in”;

and strike line 34 in its entirety.

On page 8, strike beginning with “regarding” in line 1 down through “investigation” in line 2.