

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 717  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Boutin” and substitute “Delegates Boutin, Hurson, Hammen, Benson, Boteler, Bromwell, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Goldwater, Hubbard, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 20, after “requirements;” insert “defining a certain term;”; and after line 22, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 4-101(b-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“4-101.

(B-1) “CULTURALLY COMPETENT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE-BASED SKILLS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE CLINICAL CARE TO A PATIENT FROM A PARTICULAR ETHNIC OR RACIAL GROUP.”.

On page 9, in line 6, after “A” insert “CULTURALLY COMPETENT”.