

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 579

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wood” and substitute “Wood, Benson, Boteler, Boutin, Costa, Elliott, Frank, Hammen, Hubbard, Kach, Mandel, Morhaim, Oaks, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, after “PROGRAM” insert “, ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT,”; in line 15, strike “IN THE DEPARTMENT”; in line 25, strike “PROVIDE SERVICES” and substitute “FACILITATE ASSESSMENT”; strike beginning with “REQUIRE” in line 30 down through “MARYLAND” in line 31 and substitute “FACILITATE IMPROVED AND EXPEDITED”; and in line 32, strike “CHILDREN WITH SIGNS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS” and substitute “ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AS DEFINED BY COMAR 13A.13.01.01(16)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 19 and 23, in each instance, strike “MARYLAND”; and in line 22, after “WHO” insert “ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES AS DEFINED BY COMAR 13A.13.01.01(16) AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in lines 15 and 17, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; in line 21, strike “AND”; in line 25, after “PRACTICES;” insert “AND”; in line 33, strike “A” and substitute “AN IMPROVED”; and in line 34, strike “MARYLAND”.