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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 322

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Fund" insert "- <u>Hospital Rates</u>"; and in line 6, after "purposes" insert "<u>in accordance with certain guidelines</u>; requiring the guidelines to provide that a portion of <u>certain grants be used for a certain purpose</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, after "INCREASE" insert ", AS APPROVED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION,".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

"(F) THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND STATEWIDE GRANTS BE USED TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN MINORITIES TO NURSING AND NURSE FACULTY CAREERS IN MARYLAND.".