

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 342
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Disease Prevention” and substitute “Public Awareness and Outreach”; in line 3, after “Virus” insert “and Organ, Tissue, and Eye Donation”; in line 19, strike “if funds are available”; in line 24, strike “as funds are available” and substitute “; requiring the Department to implement certain provisions of this Act as funds are available”; in line 25, after “Assembly;” insert “repealing certain provisions of law establishing and relating to the State Advisory Council on Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with a certain third party to promote public education and awareness about organ, tissue, and eye donations;”; and in line 26, after “of” insert “certain provisions of”.

On page 2, in line 1, after the second “and” insert “public awareness and outreach regarding”; in the same line, after “virus” insert “and organ, tissue, and eye donations”; after line 1, insert:

“BY repealing

Article - Health - General

Section 13-901 through 13-905

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”;

after line 7, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 13-906

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”;

(Over)

and in line 33, after “That” insert “Section(s) 13-901 through 13-905 of Article - Health - General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.”

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 4, before “THE” insert “AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE,”; in line 17, strike “IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE,”; and in line 26, strike “, AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 30, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

[13-906.] 13-901.

- (a) (1) There is an Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund.
- (2) The Fund consists of moneys collected under § 16-111.1(f) of the Transportation Article.
- (3) The Fund is a special, continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- (4) The Treasurer shall separately hold and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.
- (5) The Fund shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other State funds.
- (6) Any investment earnings shall be retained to the credit of the Fund.

(b) (1) The Fund shall be managed and supervised by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee[, with advice from the Advisory Council].

(2) The Fund shall be used to promote public education and awareness about organ, tissue, and eye donations.

(3) THE SECRETARY SHALL CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT THIRD PARTY TO PROMOTE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ABOUT ORGAN, TISSUE, AND EYE DONATIONS.

[(3)] (4) The Fund shall be subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits under Title 2, Subtitle 12 of the State Government Article.”;

in line 31, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; in line 32, strike “It” and substitute “Section 2 of this Act”; and in line 34, after “Assembly,” insert “Section 2 of”.