BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "repealing the limit on" and substitute "increasing"; in line 6, strike "emergency" and substitute "trauma"; in line 9, after "centers;" insert "providing that expenditures from the Fund may not exceed revenues without the approval of the General Assembly except under certain circumstances;"; in line 12, after "requirements;" insert "requiring a certain grant to be issued from a certain fund balance;"; and in line 13, strike "certain terms" and substitute "a certain term".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 5, strike "<u>26,280</u>" and substitute "<u>24,500</u>"; in line 12, strike "<u>AND</u>"; and in line 16, after "care" insert "; and

(iv) The total reimbursement to emergency physicians from the Fund may not exceed [\$250,000] \$275,000 annually".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 27, strike "\$590,000" and substitute "\$490,000"; in line 30, strike "the" and substitute ":

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, notwithstanding any other provision of law, expenditures from the Maryland Physicians Trauma Fund for costs incurred in any fiscal year may not exceed revenues of the Fund in that fiscal year without the approval of the General Assembly.

(b) (1) <u>The</u>";

after line 36, insert:

"(2) The Commission shall issue the onetime grant from any balance carried over to the Fund as of July 1, 2006, from prior fiscal years.";

and in line 38, strike "October" and substitute "July".