

BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 835, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0835/127679/2), in line 4 of Amendment No. 1, strike “requiring a certain grant to be issued from a certain fund balance;” and substitute “requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with certain entities, to develop a certain process for the award of certain grants to Level II and III trauma centers in the State; requiring certain grants to be issued from a certain fund balance; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to report to certain committees of the General Assembly about a certain process for the award of certain grants;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 4, strike “subsection (b)” and substitute “subsections (b) and (c)”; and in line 12, after “years.” insert:

“(c) (1) The Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Health Services Cost Review Commission and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, shall develop a process for the award of grants to Level II and III trauma centers in the State to be used for equipment primarily used in the delivery of trauma care.

(2) (i) Grants awarded under this subsection shall be issued from any balance carried over to the Fund as of July 1, 2006, from prior fiscal years.

(ii) The total amount of grants awarded under this subsection may not exceed \$3,000,000.

(3) The process developed by the Maryland Health Care Commission shall include:

(i) Grant applications and review and selection criteria for the award of

(Over)

grants:

(ii) Review by the Health Services Cost Review Commission, if necessary, for any project that exceeds Certificate of Need thresholds; and

(iii) Any other procedure determined necessary by the Maryland Health Care Commission.

(4) Before awarding grants under this subsection, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the process that the Commission has developed for awarding grants.”.