

BY: Senator Astle

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1676, AS AMENDED  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendment (HB1676/738873/1) in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 11 down through “circumstances;” in line 12 and substitute “providing that certain provisions of law apply only if an individual has an elevated blood lead level confirmed under certain protocols by a certain type of blood test; requiring a certain blood test to be performed in a certain manner; requiring an individual’s elevated blood lead level to be confirmed by a certain blood test under certain circumstances;”.

On page 2 of the bill, after line 10, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 6-803(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5 of the bill, in line 12, strike “whole venous”; strike beginning with “OR” in line 13 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 14; after line 15, insert:

“6-803.

(C) (1) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS AN ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL THAT IS CONFIRMED UNDER PROTOCOLS

(Over)

APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY:

(I) A VENOUS BLOOD TEST; OR

(II) TWO CAPILLARY BLOOD TESTS TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) IF THE CAPILLARY BLOOD TEST METHOD IS USED, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL:

(I) HAVE A FIRST SAMPLE OF CAPILLARY BLOOD DRAWN AND TESTED; AND

(II) HAVE A SECOND SAMPLE OF CAPILLARY BLOOD DRAWN AND TESTED NOT LESS THAN 84 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST SAMPLE IS DRAWN.

(3) IF THE RESULT OF ONE CAPILLARY BLOOD TEST WOULD REQUIRE ACTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND THE OTHER RESULT WOULD NOT, AN INDIVIDUAL'S ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY A VENOUS BLOOD TEST.”;

in line 17, after “the” insert “EBL”; and strike beginning with “of” in line 18 down through “DEPARTMENT” in line 19.