BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1676

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Trueschler" and substitute "<u>Trueschler, Hammen, Barve, Benson, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Kach, Kohl, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Pendergrass, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "requirements;" in line 11; in line 11, after "definition;" insert "<u>authorizing a certain blood sample to be used in certain circumstances;</u>"; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 22, inclusive.</u>

On page 1, in line 25, after "6-801(f)" insert "and 6-830".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 2 through line 39 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 3, strike the brackets; in line 4, after "blood" insert "<u>OR CAPILLARY BLOOD OBTAINED USING A METHOD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT</u>"; and after line 5, insert:

"6-830.

If, between February 24, 1996 and February 23, 2001, inclusive, the concentration of lead in a whole venous blood sample OR CAPILLARY BLOOD SAMPLE OBTAINED USING A METHOD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT of a person at risk tested within 30 days after the person at risk begins residence or to regularly spend at least 24 hours per week in an affected property that is certified as being in compliance with the provisions of § 6-815 of this subtitle is greater than or equal to 25 ug/dl, or, between February 24, 2001 and February 23, 2006, inclusive, greater than or equal to

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20 ug/dl, or, on or after February 24, 2006, greater than or equal to 15 ug/dl, it shall be presumed that the ingestion of lead occurred before a person at risk began residing or regularly spending at least 24 hours per week in the affected property.".