

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 697
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Medicare Part D”; in the same line, after “Eligibility” insert “Requirements”; in line 4, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in line 6, after “Program” insert “, the Medicare Part B Program, and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program except under certain circumstances”; and in line 7, strike “and Medicare Part D”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, strike “The” and substitute “(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE”; in the same line, strike “may” and substitute “SHALL”; and after line 21, insert:

“(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT REQUIRE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE MEDICARE PART B PROGRAM OR THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT HAS COMPARABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE.”.