

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 897
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Donoghue” and substitute “Delegates Donoghue, Barve, Benson, Boteler, Bromwell, Costa, Elliott, Frank, Hammen, Hubbard, Kach, Kohl, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 2, after “Providers” insert “, Ambulatory Surgical Facilities,”; in lines 4 and 8, in each instance, after “providers” insert “, ambulatory surgical facilities,”; after line 8, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 19-706(ggg)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”;

and in line 9, strike “without” and substitute “with”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Article - Health - General

19-706.

(GGG) THE PROVISIONS OF § 27-222 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.”;

after line 23, insert:

(Over)

“(2) “AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-3B-01 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.”;

and in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 2, in lines 7, 9, and 12, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively; and after line 8, insert:

“(5) “HOSPITAL” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-301 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 18, 20, 23, 24, 27, 29, and 30, in each instance, after “PROVIDER” insert “, AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY,”.