BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

"WHEREAS, Individuals in rural and underserved areas of Maryland are at risk due to a shortage in Maryland of physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals and workers; and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 15, strike "<u>PRESIDENT</u>" and substitute "<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>"; in line 16, strike "<u>PRESIDENT'S</u>" and substitute "<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S</u>"; in line 33, strike "AND"; after line 33, insert:

"(19) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM; AND";

and in line 34, strike "(19)" and substitute "(20)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 27, strike "AND"; after line 27, insert:

"(III) RECRUIT AND FACILITATE THE LONG-TERM RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS IN THE STATE; AND";

and in line 28, strike "(III)" and substitute "(IV)".