

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1467
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Bobo” and substitute “Bobo, Malone, DeBoy, Barve, Benson, Boteler, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Hammen, Kach, Kohl, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 4, strike “and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene”; in line 5, strike “eligibility for” and substitute “the purpose of”; strike beginning with “transfer” in line 5 down through “Program” in line 7 and substitute “provide in the budget of the Department of Aging for a certain fiscal year a certain amount”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “providers;” in line 9; in line 13, after “manner;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect certain data on health problems;”; in line 15, strike “Department of Aging to submit a certain request for” and substitute “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in coordination with the Department of Aging, to apply for certain”; in line 17, strike “Revenue Stabilization Account” and substitute “General Fund”; strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive; and in line 28, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 11 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, strike “and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene”; strike lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and substitute:

“(b) The purpose of the Program is to assist Medicare beneficiaries, including beneficiaries with disabilities and beneficiaries who are at least 65 years old, in obtaining Medicare Part D benefits.”;

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strike beginning with “Notwithstanding” in line 16 down through “\$5,000,000” in line 22 and substitute “The Governor may provide in the fiscal 2007 budget of the Department of Aging \$2,000,000 for distribution”; in line 24, strike “required” and substitute “authorized”; in the same line, strike “(1)(ii)” and substitute “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 36, inclusive.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 8, inclusive; in lines 9 and 26, strike “(e)” and “(f)”, respectively, and substitute “(d)” and “(e)”, respectively.

On page 5, in lines 10, 18, 24, 28, and 29, strike “(g)”, “(h)”, “(i)”, “(g)”, and “(h)”, respectively, and substitute “(f)”, “(g)”, “(h)”, “(f)”, and “(g)”, respectively; strike beginning with “The” in line 10 down through “(1)” in line 12 and substitute “(1) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall collect statewide data on”; in line 13, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; in line 14, after “(2)” insert “The Department of Aging and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall collaborate in the collection of statewide data on:”

(i)”;

in line 16, strike “(3)” and substitute “(ii)”; in line 18, strike “The Department of Aging shall submit a request” and substitute “The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in coordination with the Department of Aging, shall apply”; in line 20, after “of” insert “allowable”; strike beginning with “Revenue” in line 22 down through “Article” in line 23 and substitute “General Fund”; in line 25, strike “June 30, 2006” and substitute “September 1, 2006,”; in lines 26 and 35, in each instance, strike “September 30, 2006” and substitute “June 30, 2007,”; and in line 31, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.