

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 728
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Telemedicine - Use and Reimbursement - Study”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 4 down through “mail” in line 12 and substitute “requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to conduct a certain study regarding telemedicine; requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study regarding telemedicine”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 33 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“The University of Maryland School of Medicine:

(1) shall study issues regarding the use of and reimbursement for telemedicine, including the following:

(i) the current use of telemedicine in the State;

(ii) the use of and reimbursement for telemedicine in other states;

(iii) how any reimbursement for telemedicine in other states has increased access to health care in those states; and

(iv) any current barriers in the State to reimbursement for telemedicine; and

(Over)

(2) shall, on or before January 1, 2007, report its findings, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”.

On page 2, in line 35, strike “October” and substitute “July”.