

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 748
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 5 down through “departments” in line 7 and substitute “requiring the Department to conduct a certain analysis”; and in line 8, after “application;” insert “requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly concerning the decision of the Department to implement the waiver if the waiver application is approved;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) DURING THE WAIVER APPLICATION PROCESS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF BOTH THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM COSTS AND BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTING THE WAIVER.”;

and after line 11, insert:

“(E) (1) IF THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES APPROVE THE WAIVER APPLICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON ITS DECISION ON WHETHER TO IMPLEMENT THE WAIVER.

(2) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF THE ANALYSIS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”.