

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 319
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “assist” in line 17 down through “Department” in line 18 and substitute “provide certain information to certain registrants”; and in line 22, after “terms;” insert “requiring the Department to consult with certain stakeholders in implementing an Advance Directives Registry”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 14, insert:

“(B) (1) “ADVANCE DIRECTIVE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-601 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) “ADVANCE DIRECTIVE” INCLUDES A “PATIENT’S PLAN OF CARE” FORM DEVELOPED UNDER § 5-608.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and in lines 15 and 17, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with “ASSIST” in line 13 down through “NOTIFYING” in line 14 and substitute “PROVIDE THE REGISTRANT WITH INFORMATION ON HOW TO NOTIFY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 9, after “FOR” insert “:

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and in line 10, after “REGISTRY” insert “; OR

(2) RELYING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE REGISTRY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 30, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with stakeholders that include the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, the Maryland State Police, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, the Motor Vehicle Administration, and other interested parties, shall adopt regulations to implement an Advance Directives Registry including education and outreach programs.”;

and in line 31, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.