

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 149
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Problem Gambling Council of Maryland” and substitute “Compulsive Gambling Grants”; strike beginning with “created” in line 3 down through “Maryland” in line 5 and substitute “to provide grants to address the problem of compulsive gambling”; strike beginning with “proceeds” in line 5 down through “report” in line 6 and substitute “Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene issue certain grants to address the problem of compulsive gambling; establishing the purpose of a certain pilot project; specifying the use of certain funds for certain services”; strike beginning with the second “the” in line 7 down through “Maryland” in line 8 and substitute “compulsive gambling in the State”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 19-803 and 19-804

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “(I)”; in line 10, after “FUND” insert “FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE”; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 30, insert:

“Article - Health - General

19-803.

(Over)

(A) As a pilot project, the Secretary shall [establish a center] ISSUE GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE [for compulsive gamblers at a place that the Secretary determines to be accessible to a major population center of this] State.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROJECT ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, CRISIS INTERVENTION, RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

19-804.

(a) (1) The Secretary [may] SHALL make grants from or agreements for the use of State FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER § 9-120(B)(2) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, and federal funds to help public agencies or nonprofit organizations TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF [operate the center for compulsive gamblers and establish and operate] local programs to provide the following for compulsive gamblers:

- (i) Inpatient services.
- (ii) Outpatient services.
- (iii) Partial care services.
- (iv) Aftercare services.
- (v) Consultative services.
- (vi) Educational services.
- (vii) Other preventive or rehabilitative services or treatment.

(2) Research and training that are designed to improve or extend these services are proper items of expense.

(b) Services under this subtitle shall be provided by public agencies or, under contract, by nonprofit organizations.”.