

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 579
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “annually;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to study the impact of certain costs on the providers of medical adult day care services to make certain determinations; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall study the impact of the costs of rising fuel prices on the providers of medical adult day care services to determine:

(1) how much costs increased each year since July 1, 2005; and

(2) how much the base per diem rate for reimbursement of medical adult day care providers should be increased to offset the actual fuel cost increases since July 1, 2005.

(b) On or before December 15, 2006, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, submit to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee a report on its findings related to fuel costs for medical adult day care providers.”;

in line 10, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 12, strike “2006” and substitute “2007”.