

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 30
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Rosenberg” and substitute “Rosenberg, Hammen, Beitzel, Benson, Bromwell, Costa, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, Kullen, McDonough, Mizeur, Montgomery, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Tarrant, V. Turner, and Weldon”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 5, after “solicit” insert “certain proposals;”; in the same line, strike “and” and substitute “requiring the Office to”; in the same line, after “grants” insert “and oversee the operation of the Program”; in line 6, after the first “to” insert “the limitations of”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “Program;” in line 7; in line 8, after the second “to” insert “the limitations of”; in line 10, after the first “to” insert “the limitations of”; in line 11, after “date” insert “each year”; in line 13, after “survey;” insert “requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on a certain date;”; and in line 17, strike “, inclusive,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2 in line 27, and on page 3 in line 18, in each instance, after “**TO**” insert **“THE LIMITATIONS OF”**.

On page 3, in line 4, after “**THAT**” insert “:

**(1) ARE TARGETED TO REGIONS OF THE STATE WHERE ORAL
HEALTH SERVICES ARE MOST SCARCE FOR LOW-INCOME, DISABLED, AND
MEDICAID POPULATIONS; AND**

(Over)

(2)”;

in the same line, strike “**OUTLINE**” and substitute “**OUTLINE**”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “**OR ORGANIZATIONS**”; and in lines 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, strike “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, and “**(8)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, and “**(VIII)**”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 7, strike “**PROGRAM**” and substitute “**PROGRAM**”; in line 15, strike “**ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE**”; strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 18 down through “**(2)**” in line 21; in line 22, strike “**JULY 31, 2008**” and substitute “**JUNE 30, 2009**”; and in line 23, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(2)**”.

On page 5, in line 2, strike “**OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 4, insert:

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

(a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly the following:

(1) the annual cost to provide comprehensive oral health services in all programs funded by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;

(2) the amount of State revenues spent on somatic health services related to the lack of comprehensive oral health care; and

(3) the number of dental providers in each jurisdiction in the State providing care to uninsured and under-insured residents, the number of residents served, and the dental providers’ capacity to provide additional services.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2007.”;

and in line 5, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.