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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 970
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Transition Plan” and substitute “Center – Plan for Services to Residents”; and strike beginning with “, on” in line 3 down through “plan” in line 19 and substitute “to develop a plan for providing services to Rosewood Center residents in certain settings, in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the plan to make certain recommendations, discuss certain uses for the Rosewood Center property, and identify certain items; requiring the Department to report on the plan to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to a plan for services to residents of the Rosewood Center”.

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 12 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 14, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 4 through 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 4 through line 2 on page 11, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall develop a plan for providing services to Rosewood Center residents in the most integrated settings appropriate to their needs, in accordance with § 7-1006 of the Health – General Article.

(b) Based on an assessment of individual needs and preferences, the plan shall recommend for each resident:

(Over)

(1) services in the most integrated settings appropriate for the resident;

(2) the cost of providing those services and settings; and

(3) a timetable for making the transition.

(c) Services and settings recommended for court-committed residents shall be identified separately from services and settings recommended for residents who are not court-committed.

(d) If institutional services and settings are recommended for any resident in the written plan of habilitation required under § 7-1006 of the Health – General Article, the plan shall discuss ways to address those recommendations, particularly for court-committed residents who may pose a danger to themselves or others.

(e) The plan shall include recommendations for permanent State employees working at the Rosewood Center, including:

(1) other employment opportunities with the State;

(2) the availability of training; and

(3) other assistance that may be required.

(f) In conjunction with the Department of Planning and, in accordance with § 5-310 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the plan shall discuss alternative uses for the Rosewood Center property, and shall:

(1) consider the need for open space in the area; and

(2) provide for the involvement of local residents in determining the most appropriate use of the property.

(g) The plan shall identify:

(1) the total cost, including both operating and any capital costs, of implementing the plan recommendations;

(2) potential sources of funds to support the total cost;

(3) any obstacles, including legal obstacles, to implementation of the plan; and

(4) a proposed schedule for implementation of the plan.

(h) On or before December 31, 2007, the Department shall report on the plan to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.”.

On page 11, in line 4, strike “July” and substitute “June”.