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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 781
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Counseling” insert “and Informed Consent – Review”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “requirements;” in line 10 and substitute “requiring the AIDS Administration to convene a workgroup including certain stakeholders to review and make recommendations regarding certain Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines regarding HIV/AIDS; requiring the workgroup to review and consider certain best practices and research and data;”; in line 10, strike “Department” and substitute “workgroup”; in lines 11 and 12, strike “defining certain terms;”; in line 13, strike “testing” and substitute “informed consent”; and in line 14, strike “with” and substitute “without”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 10 and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 9, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**FOR HIV DIAGNOSTIC TESTING**”; in line 10, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**CONSENTS**”; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The AIDS Administration shall convene a workgroup that includes HIV infected individuals, HIV/AIDS advocacy organizations, HIV service providers, and other stakeholders to review and make recommendations regarding the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines regarding HIV/AIDS, including the guidelines relating to pre- and post-test counseling and written informed consent. The workgroup shall review and consider best practices and research and data regarding treatment for HIV/AIDS.”;

(Over)

in line 22, strike “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene” and substitute “workgroup”; and strike beginning with the second “the” in line 24 down through “Department” in line 25 and substitute “any recommendations of the workgroup”.