SB0181/647876/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 181

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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. 2

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

(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)",

Page 2 of 2

"(3)", "(4)", "(5)", "(6)", "(7)", and "(8)", respectively, and substitute "(I)", "(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. 3

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.".