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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 138  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 12, strike “AND”; after line 12, insert:

**“(6) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE; AND”**;

in line 13, strike “(6)” and substitute “(7)”; in line 15, after “SECRETARY” insert “**OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**”; and in line 25, strike “THIS” and substitute “**THE**”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “IT” and substitute “**ITS**”; in lines 8, 10, and 24, in each instance, after “AND” insert “**OTHER**”; in lines 10 and 15, in each instance, strike “PAID”; in line 11, strike “AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS”; in line 12, after the second “AND” insert “**OTHER**”; in line 16, strike “MARYLAND”; and in line 28, strike “EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT” and substitute “**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**”.

On page 5, in line 6, after “PURCHASERS” insert “**OF HEALTH CARE**”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “BY INSURANCE COMPANIES” and substitute “**OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS**”; in line 22, after “AND” insert “**OTHER HEALTH CARE**”; in line 23, strike “PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS” and substitute “**HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS**”; in line 24, strike “PLANS” and substitute “**CARRIERS**”; in the same line, strike “PHYSICIAN” and substitute “**PROVIDER**”; and in line 26, after “AND” insert “**OTHER**”.

On page 6, in line 11, strike “JULY 1,” and substitute “**JUNE 30,**”; and in line 17, strike the second “July 1,” and substitute “**June 30,**”.