

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 938  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Statewide Applicability” and substitute “Workgroup”; and strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “counties” in line 4 and substitute “requiring certain entities to convene a certain workgroup to develop certain recommendations regarding certain injury reports; requiring the workgroup to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a workgroup on certain injury reports”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 1 through line 22 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Maryland Hospital Association, the Maryland State Medical Society, the Department of State Police, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and other interested stakeholders shall convene a workgroup to develop recommendations regarding the reporting requirement of § 20-701 of the Health – General Article, including:

(i) whether the reporting requirement should be applicable throughout the State;

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(ii) the health care providers or other individuals who should be subject to the reporting requirement and when those providers or other individuals should be required to report;

(iii) the types of injuries that should be reported; and

(iv) the penalties to be imposed for failing to report.

(b) On or before December 1, 2007, the workgroup shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the recommendations developed under subsection (a) of this section.”

On page 2, in line 24, strike “October” and substitute “July”.