HB1351/596181/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1351

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Complaints" in line 2 down through "Investigations" in line 3 and substitute "<u>Grievances</u>"; strike beginning with "adding" in line 4 down through "provider;" in line 7; in line 9, strike "a certain basis" and substitute "<u>or before a certain date</u>"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 9 down through "circumstances;" in line 11; and in line 12, strike "complaints and investigations" and substitute "<u>grievances</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, on or before December 1, 2008, a provider that has obtained a certificate of registration to provide continuing care under Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the Human Services Article shall submit the following information to the Department of Aging and to the Health Education and Advocacy Unit in the Office of the Attorney General:

- (1) the number of written grievances submitted to the provider under § 10-428 of the Human Services Article during calendar year 2007;
- (2) a brief summary of each grievance filed during calendar year 2007 using only nonindividually identifiable information; and
- (3) any action taken by the provider regarding the resolution of each grievance filed during calendar year 2007.".

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 11, strike "October" and substitute "June".