

HB1391/683525/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1391, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Finance Committee Amendments (HB1391/247877/1) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, in line 7, after the semicolon insert “requiring that the notice be developed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;”; in line 9, after “child;” insert “providing that a taxpayer may not be penalized for not providing certain information or providing certain information that is inaccurate under certain circumstances;”; in line 10, after “applications” insert “and enrollment instructions”; and in line 11, after “Program;” insert “prohibiting the Comptroller from sending a certain notice and information to certain taxpayers;”.

On page 2 of the bill, strike beginning with “study” in line 1 down through “dates” in line 4 and substitute “conduct a certain study annually and report on the study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year”; and in lines 9 and 10, strike “and income tax exemptions”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5 of the bill, in line 6, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in lines 13 and 16, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; and after line 17, insert:

“(2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.”

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6 of the bill, in line 16, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; and after line 21, insert:

“(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A TAXPAYER MAY NOT BE PENALIZED IN ANY MANNER FOR NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH OR PROVIDING INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH THAT IS INACCURATE.”

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6 of the bill, in line 22, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; and after line 31, insert:

“(II) THE COMPTROLLER MAY NOT SEND ANY NOTICE OR INFORMATION WITH THE APPLICATIONS AND ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, OTHER THAN A NOTICE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.”

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 24 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Maryland Health Care Commission and the Office of the Comptroller annually shall study:”;

and in line 33, after the semicolon insert “and”.

On page 8 of the bill, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 3 down through “insurance” in line 20; in line 21, strike “(c)” and substitute “(b)”; strike beginning with the colon in line 21 down through “(1)” in line 22; in line 22, strike “study and recommendations” and substitute “findings from the study required under”

this section"; in line 24, strike ", 2010; and" and substitute "of each year."; and strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9 of the bill, in line 9, after "pay" insert "only".