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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 602

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “and physicians” and substitute “, physicians, or group practices”; in line 6, after “entities” insert “subject to certain limitations”; in line 7, strike “certain”; in line 9, strike “provider” and substitute “practitioner”; and in line 13, after “services” insert “or histologic processing”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 17, after “THE” insert “MICROSCOPIC”; and in line 19, after “INCLUDES” insert “THE MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF CELLS IN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 2, strike “AND HISTOLOGIC PROCESSING”; in line 6, strike “PARTICULAR”; strike beginning with “REQUIRING” in line 6 down through “LABORATORY” in line 8 and substitute “TO ANOTHER CLINICAL LABORATORY FOR HISTOLOGIC PROCESSING OR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION”; in line 11, after “ORDERS” insert “, BUT DOES NOT PERFORM,”; in the same line, strike “A PATIENT” and substitute “PATIENTS”; in line 12, strike “MANDATE” and substitute “:”

(1) MANDATE”;

in line 13, after “SERVICES” insert “; OR

(2) PROHIBIT A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO PERFORMS OR SUPERVISES ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES AND IS A MEMBER OF A GROUP PRACTICE, AS DEFINED UNDER § 1-301 OF THIS ARTICLE, FROM REASSIGNING THE RIGHT TO BILL FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES TO

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THE GROUP PRACTICE IF THE BILLING COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION”;

in line 14, strike “**OR PHYSICIAN**” and substitute “**, A PHYSICIAN, OR A GROUP PRACTICE**”; and in line 18, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF § 19-710(P) OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE, THE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 3, strike “**SERVICES**” and substitute “**SERVICE**”; strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 5 down through “**SERVICES**” in line 6 and substitute “**OR HISTOLOGIC PROCESSING IF THE REFERRING LABORATORY MUST SEND A SPECIMEN TO ANOTHER CLINICAL LABORATORY FOR HISTOLOGIC PROCESSING OR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION**”.