

**SB0225/607977/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 225

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “a” in line 4 down through the first “for” in line 5 and substitute “liability for payment to a health care provider for”; in line 5, after “of” insert “certain”; strike beginning with “is” in line 5 down through “at” in line 6 and substitute “may not exceed”; strike beginning with “enter” in line 6 down through “rate” in line 8 and substitute “elect to declare certain provisions of this Act inapplicable to the county by filing a certain declaration with the county health officer; providing that a certain election may be withdrawn in a certain manner at any time”; and in line 10, strike “confined in” and substitute “committed to”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 16, after “(2)” insert “(1)”; after line 17, insert:

**“(II) “HEALTH CARE PROVIDER” DOES NOT INCLUDE A HOSPITAL REGULATED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION.**

**(3) “HEALTH CARE SERVICE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-132 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.**”;

in line 18, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in the same line, after “MEANS” insert “:

(I)”;

and in line 21, after “PROGRAM” insert “;OR

**(II) IF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, THE AMOUNT THAT A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED**

(Over)

HEALTH CENTER WOULD BE PAID BY THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM USING THE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY DESCRIBED IN 42 U.S.C. § 1396A(BB)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 22, strike "A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE" and substitute "LIABILITY"; in line 23, after "FOR" insert "ANY"; in lines 23, 27, and 28, in each instance, strike "SERVICES" and substitute "SERVICE"; in line 24, strike "IS ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF" and substitute "COMMITTED TO A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT IS NOT PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES OF THE FACILITY MAY NOT EXCEED".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 2 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"(C) (1) A COUNTY MAY ELECT TO DECLARE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO THE COUNTY BY FILING WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER A WRITTEN DECLARATION BY THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL OF THE LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, APPROVED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY.

(2) THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL OF THE LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY, MAY WITHDRAW AT ANY TIME AN ELECTION MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION."