

HB0216/657377/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 216
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “regulations;” insert “requiring the Department to conduct a certain study; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall study whether a coordinated statewide system for screening newborn infants in the State for certain heredity and congenital disorders should be applied to all newborn infants in the State.

(b) The Department shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the conclusions from the study required under subsection (a) of this section on or before December 1, 2008.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2009.”;

in line 4, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; in line 4, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”; in line 5, strike “October 1, 2008” and substitute “June 1, 2009”.