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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 916

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, strike "repealing" and substitute "<u>increasing</u>"; in line 17, after "grants;" insert "<u>altering the amount for a certain grant to subsidize the stand-by</u> costs for certain out-of-state pediatric trauma centers;"; and after line 24, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006</u> <u>Section 2</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after "TITLE" insert "THAT IS AFFILIATED WITH A TRAUMA CENTER BY COMMON OWNERSHIP".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 21, strike "and".

On page 7, in line 2, after "RATE" insert "; AND

(V) THE TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT TO EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS FROM THE FUND MAY NOT EXCEED \$300,000 ANNUALLY".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

FIN

Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2006

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Health Services Cost Review Commission shall develop guidelines for the approval of an annual grant from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund under § 19-130 of the Health – General Article of up to [\$490,000] \$590,000 to subsidize the stand-by costs for an out-of-state pediatric trauma center that has entered into an agreement with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Services Systems.";

and in line 8, strike "2." and substitute "3.".