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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 278

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “areas” and substitute “area”; in the same line, strike “have” and substitute “has”; in line 5, strike “specific” and substitute “certain”; in the same line, strike the second “or” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “staff” insert “, or services; clarifying that the Secretary may provide counsel and other help to establish medical or health care services in a certain underserved area”; strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 5 down through the second “the” in line 8 and substitute “authorizing the Secretary to provide”; in line 8, after “facilities” insert “, staff”; in line 9, strike “entering into”; in the same line, strike “approving” and substitute “, to facilitate the provision of State health care services to the underserved area, approve”; strike beginning with “that” in line 10 down through “area” in line 11; and in line 16, after the second comma, insert “or”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, after “facilities” insert “OR SERVICES”; in line 21, strike the first “**THE**” and substitute “**AN**”; in line 23, strike “**PROPOSALS CONSIDERED OR ADOPTED**” and substitute “**THE COUNSEL AND OTHER HELP PROVIDED**”; strike beginning with “are” in line 24 down through “**SUCCESSFUL**” in line 25 and substitute “**DO NOT RESULT IN FEASIBLE OR SUCCESSFUL PROPOSALS**”; in line 30, strike “**APPROVE**” and substitute “**TO FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF STATE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO THE UNDERSERVED AREA, APPROVE**”; and strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 31 down through “**AREA**” in line 32.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “**CARE PLAN OR INSURANCE PROVIDER**” and substitute “**BENEFIT PLAN OR INSURANCE CARRIER**”; in line 20, strike “2-108(3)” and substitute “2-108(c)”; in line 22, strike “Maryland” and substitute “State”; and in the same line, strike “and”.