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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 50

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 16, in each instance, strike “Commission” and substitute “Advisory Board”; in line 3, strike “a Commission” and substitute “an Advisory Board”; in line 5, strike “and meetings” and substitute “meetings, and removal of members”; strike beginning with “specifying” in line 7 down through “and” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Advisory Board”; in line 9, strike “solutions;” and substitute “solutions and advise the Department on certain prevalence studies;”; in line 14, after “date;” insert “requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations;”; and in line 16, after “term;” insert “providing for the payment of the costs of the Advisory Board;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 1 and 5, in each instance, strike “COMMISSION” and substitute “ADVISORY BOARD”; in line 3, strike “A COMMISSION” and substitute “AN ADVISORY BOARD”; and in line 10, after “GOVERNOR” insert “INCLUDING THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH CHILDREN”.

On page 3, in lines 24, 25, and 27, in each instance, strike “COMMISSION” and substitute “ADVISORY BOARD”.

On page 4, in lines 1, 6, 14, and 21, in each instance, strike “COMMISSION” and substitute “ADVISORY BOARD”; in line 3, after “MEMBER” insert “OF THE ADVISORY BOARD MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD BUT”; strike beginning with “STUDY” in line 7 down through “(3)” in line 12; in line 13, strike the period and substitute “; AND”; after line 13, insert:

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“(2) ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON ITS PREVALENCE STUDIES UNDER § 19-804 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and strike beginning with “**DEVELOP**” in line 22 down through “**STATE;**” in line 25 and substitute “**ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT AS IT DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS PROBLEM GAMBLING TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS UNDER § 9-1A-33 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;**”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “**IDENTIFY**” in line 1 down through “**PLAN**” in line 7 and substitute “**ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT IN**”; in lines 10 and 14, strike “**(7)**” and “**(8)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(5)**” and “**(6)**”, respectively; in line 19, strike “**COMMISSION**” and substitute “**ADVISORY BOARD**”; in line 25, strike “Commission” and substitute “**Advisory Board**”; after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall pay for the costs of the Advisory Board on Gambling Addiction under Section 19-805 of the Health - General Article from the money in the Problem Gambling Fund under § 9-1A-33 of the State Government Article available for research and prevalence studies under § 19-804 of the Health - General Article.”;

and in line 29, strike “3.” and substitute “**4.**”.