

**SB0071/117879/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 71

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “closure” insert “or partial closure”; and in the same line, after “facilities” insert “; authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to require a health care facility to hold a certain hearing in a certain location under certain circumstances; specifying when the hearing must be held; and generally relating to certificate of need requirements and the Maryland Health Care Commission”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 14, after “(1)” insert “**(1)**”; and in lines 17 and 21, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively.

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

**“(2) (I) IF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY INTENDS TO CLOSE OR PARTIALLY CLOSE, THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, TO HOLD A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY IS LOCATED.**

**“(II) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY SHALL HOLD A HEARING REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AT LEAST 15 DAYS BEFORE THE CLOSING OR PARTIAL CLOSING OF THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY.”**