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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 957

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Restructuring” and substitute “Workgroup”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “Fund” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a certain report on or before a certain date; requiring certain funds and proceeds to remain in or accrue to the Trust Fund until the Department makes a certain report; and generally relating to the Community Services Trust Fund”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 21, insert:

“(a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, shall convene a workgroup of affected stakeholders to evaluate and make recommendations regarding:

- (1) the structure of the Community Services Trust Fund;
- (2) the transfer of funds to the Trust Fund;
- (3) the use and protection of the funds that are transferred to the Trust Fund; and

(Over)

(4) other issues relevant to maximizing the effectiveness of the Trust Fund.

(b) On or before December 1, 2009, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds in the Community Services Trust Fund and any future proceeds from the sale of State property that by law would accrue to the Community Services Trust Fund or to the Mental Hygiene Community-Based Services Fund as provided in § 10-208 of the Health – General Article shall remain in, or accrue to, the Community Services Trust Fund and shall not revert to the General Fund or be used for any other purpose until the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene reports on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup convened under Section 1 of this Act.”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 10, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 11, strike “October” and substitute “June”.