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BY: Delegate Bates

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 289

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 21, strike “AND”; and in line 25, after “GENERAL;” insert “AND

(III) THE APPROVAL MAY NOT BE PROVIDED UNLESS THE RETAINER AGREEMENT FOR THE LEGAL ADVISER OR COUNSEL PROVIDES THAT THE TOTAL FEE FOR SERVICES SHALL BE REASONABLE AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT;”.