

HB1280/373097/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1280
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “met;” insert “providing for the construction and application for this Act;”; in line 21, strike “A” and substitute “THERE IS A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT A”; and in line 25, strike the second “is”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “presumed to have” and substitute “HAS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 5, strike “, **MULTIPLE MYELOMA, MELANOMA,**”; strike beginning with “**LYMPHATIC,**” in line 6 down through “**URETHRAL**” in line 7 and substitute “BRAIN, OR LUNG”; and in line 8, strike “, **OR CANCER LOCATED IN THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 3 through line 4 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 5, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(E)**”.

On page 5, in line 11, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(F)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to carry out the intent of the Maryland General Assembly that workers’

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compensation presumptions related to occupational diseases and cancers be considered rebuttable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any workers' compensation claim filed before the effective date of this Act."

and in line 29, strike "2." and substitute "4".