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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 411

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Kach” and substitute “Delegates Kach, Hubbard, Montgomery, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, V. Turner, Benson, and Donoghue”; strike beginning with “Sunset” in line 2 down through “Vaccine” in line 3 and substitute “Duties, and Sunset Repeal”; in line 4, after “member” insert “and a pharmacist”; in line 5, strike “extending” and substitute “repealing”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “study;” in line 10 and substitute “requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, to appoint the chair of the Commission; establishing the terms of the appointed members of the Commission; specifying when the terms of certain members of the Commission expire; requiring the Commission to review certain factors and make recommendations on how to increase immunizations among certain individuals; repealing a provision that requires the Commission to study and make recommendations about immunizations required by children entering schools in times of vaccine shortage; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations about a public campaign in the event of a public health emergency involving immunizations; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations about the availability and affordability of adolescent vaccines; authorizing the Commission to recommend to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that certain information be communicated to health care providers; making certain technical corrections and stylistic changes;”; and in line 19, strike “, as amended by” and substitute “and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, strike “at least”; strike beginning with “the” in line 6 down through “Council” in line 7 and substitute “MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY”; in line 8, strike “chairperson” and substitute “CHAIR”; in line

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20, strike “of” and substitute “FROM”; in line 25, strike “AND”; in line 26, after “CONSUMER” insert “;AND”

(15) ONE PHARMACIST;

and in line 27, strike “of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, after “(e)” insert “**(1)**”; strike beginning with “physician” in line 1 down through “Council” in line 2 and substitute “**SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY,**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 2 down through “Chair” in line 3 and substitute “**APPOINT THE CHAIR OF**”; in line 3, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; in line 4, after “(2)” insert “**THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION SHALL:**

(I);

in line 6, strike “(3)” and substitute “**(II)**”; after line 7, insert:

(F) (1) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.

(2) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER MAY BE APPOINTED FOR MORE THAN ONE TERM.

(5) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON JUNE 1, 2010.”;

in lines 8, 11, and 13, strike “(f)”, “(g)”, and “(h)”, respectively, and substitute “(G)”, “(H)”, and “(I)”, respectively; and in line 11, strike “of Health and Mental Hygiene”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 17, after “vaccines;” insert:

“(3) REVIEW:

(I) POTENTIAL PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT BARRIERS TO INCREASING IMMUNIZATIONS;

(II) THE RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF IMMUNIZATIONS;

(III) POTENTIAL COST-SHIFTING OF IMMUNIZATION EXPENSES FOR PRIVATELY INSURED PATIENTS WHO RECEIVE IMMUNIZATIONS AT LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS; AND

(IV) POTENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS ASSOCIATED WITH STATE PURCHASING OF VACCINES;

(4) BASED ON THE REVIEW REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO INCREASE IMMUNIZATIONS, INCLUDING CATCH-UP IMMUNIZATIONS, AMONG ADULTS,

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ADOLESCENTS, AND CHILDREN WHO ARE RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE IMMUNIZATIONS;”;

in line 18, strike “(3)” and substitute “**(5)**”; in line 19, strike “but not limited to”; strike beginning with “in” in line 20 down through “shortage” in line 21; in line 30, strike the semicolon and substitute “OR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY INVOLVING IMMUNIZATIONS; AND”; in line 31, after “adult” insert “, ADOLESCENT,”; and in line 32, strike “; and” and substitute a period.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(J) THE COMMISSION MAY RECOMMEND TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT INFORMATION ON VACCINE SAFETY BE COMMUNICATED TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.”;

in line 4, strike “(i)” and substitute “**(K)**”; in line 10, strike “, as amended by” and substitute “and”; and strike beginning with “It” in line 12 down through the period in line 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 4 through line 14 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the appointed members of the Statewide Advisory Commission serving on June 1, 2010, shall expire as follows:

- (1) three members in 2011;
- (2) four members in 2012; and

(3) four members in 2013.”.