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BY: Senator Madaleno

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 52

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “Committee;” insert “requiring the Commission to report certain findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2010, the Maryland Commission on Disabilities shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

(a) The financial status of community providers funded by the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Mental Hygiene Administration; and

(b) The efforts by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and implement a rate setting process for community providers that would:

(1) Allow community providers to operate in a financially sound manner;

(2) Encourage efficiencies; and

(3) Provide for the highest level of quality care for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness.”;

and in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”