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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 992

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “need” insert “that relates to a hospital”; in line 7, strike “define a certain term in a certain manner” and substitute “adopt certain regulations to make participating entity status available to certain local health departments; providing for the application of this Act”; in line 8, after “need” insert “for hospitals”; in line 11, strike “and (d)(8)”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**IF THE APPLICATION RELATES TO A HOSPITAL, EACH**”; strike in their entirety lines 13 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. 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 application for a certificate of need filed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for certificate of need applications that relate to a hospital, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall adopt regulations to make participating entity status available to a local health department in a county that borders a county in which a proposed facility or service will be located.”;

in line 27, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 28, strike “October” and substitute “June”.