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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1273
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Program”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 4 down through “manner” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Department of Budget and Management to declare a certain week each year to be “Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week”; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to transmit in a certain manner certain information to certain heads of principal units; requiring certain heads of principal units to transmit certain information in a certain manner to certain State employees; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to study a certain issue and report the findings of the study by a certain date to the House Appropriations Committee; providing for the termination of certain sections of this Act”; and in line 14, strike “Program”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “PROGRAM”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “EACH” in line 1 down through “UNIT” in line 3 and substitute “THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL DECLARE ONE WEEK EACH YEAR TO BE “SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK””; in line 4, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 4 down through “INCLUDE” in line 5 and substitute “DURING SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO THE HEAD OF EACH PRINCIPAL UNIT INFORMATION THAT INCLUDES”; in lines 6, 7, 8, and 11, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively; after line 12, insert:

(Over)

“(2) THE HEAD OF EACH PRINCIPAL UNIT SHALL TRANSMIT ELECTRONICALLY THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO EACH STATE EMPLOYEE IN THAT PRINCIPAL UNIT.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Secretary of Budget and Management, in conjunction with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall study the issue of developing a comprehensive cost effective suicide awareness and prevention program for State employees.

(b) On or before December 31, 2010, the Secretary of Budget and Management shall submit the findings of the study required under subsection (a) of this section in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the House Appropriations Committee.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 3 of this Act.”.