SB0593/326881/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 593</u> (Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 11, in each instance, strike "<u>emergency</u>" and substitute "<u>hospital</u>".

On page 2, in line 4, strike "<u>emergency</u>" and substitute "<u>hospital</u>"; in line 13, strike "<u>15-105(d)</u>,"; and in line 28, after "Section" insert "<u>15-105(g)</u> and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 35 on page 2 through line 17 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 18, strike "(III)" and substitute "(G)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 19, strike "<u>EMERGENCY SERVICES</u>" and substitute "<u>HOSPITAL SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN § 19-201 OF THIS ARTICLE</u>,".

On page 11, in line 4, strike "EMERGENCY" and substitute "HOSPITAL".

On page 12, in lines 6 and 12, in each instance, strike "<u>emergency services</u>" and substitute "<u>hospital services</u>, as defined in § 19-201 of the Health – General Article, as <u>enacted by Section 1 of this Act</u>."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, in line 22, strike "**JURISDICTION**" and substitute "<u>**RATE-SETTING**</u> <u>**AUTHORITY**</u>"; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

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"(1) INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER OR ISSUE FOR DELIVERY INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, OR BLANKET HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND CONTRACTS IN THE STATE;".

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