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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 278

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Care” insert “- Report”; strike beginning with “determine” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 7 and substitute “provide a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Medicaid Advisory Committee within a certain time period prior to making any change to medical eligibility for certain Medical Assistance Program long-term care services; requiring the Department to discuss certain reports submitted to the Medicaid Advisory Committee at a meeting of the Committee”; in line 7, after “defining” insert “a”; and in the same line, strike “terms” and substitute “term”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 2 through line 22 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SERVICES” INCLUDE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE LIVING AT HOME WAIVER, THE OLDER ADULTS WAIVER, AND THE MEDICAL DAY CARE WAIVER.

“(B) AT LEAST 90 DAYS PRIOR TO MAKING ANY CHANGE TO MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FOR PROGRAM LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING NURSING FACILITY SERVICES, HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SERVICES, AND OTHER SERVICES THAT REQUIRE A NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO:

(Over)

(1) THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; AND

(2) THE MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(C) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) THE DETAILS OF THE INTENDED CHANGE IN MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY;

(2) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE INTENDED CHANGE WILL AFFECT CURRENT MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY;

(3) THE INTENDED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHANGE; AND

(4) WHETHER THE CHANGE WILL BE PURSUED THROUGH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY, BY REGULATION, OR BY STATUTE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISCUSS ANY REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AT A MEETING OF THE MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE.”.