

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 562

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Required Certification of”; in line 3, after “Homes” insert “– Best Practices”; strike beginning with “adopt” in line 4 down through “penalty” in line 17 and substitute “identify standards for best practices on recovery homes and report certain findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date”; in line 17, strike “the certification of”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows:” and substitute “the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:

(1) identify standards for best practices for recovery homes; and

(2) on or before December 31, 2011, report its findings regarding standards for best practices for recovery homes to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 16 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 18, strike “October” and substitute “July”.