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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 556

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “provide” insert “certain”; in line 4, after “principles” insert “under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 12 down through the semicolon in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Administration to develop and implement a certain plan to secure the sleeping quarters of male and female patients at State facilities;”; in line 16, strike “requiring State facilities to establish a certain female-only unit;”; and in line 19, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Administration to utilize a certain team to develop and conduct a certain survey; requiring the Administration to design and implement a certain pilot; requiring the Administration to assess the current design of units at each State facility in a certain manner;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 20, after “A” insert “STATE”; in line 21, after “ALL” insert “CLINICAL, DIRECT CARE, AND OTHER DESIGNATED”; in the same line, after “STAFF” insert “WITH REGULAR PATIENT INTERACTION”; in line 28, after “IF” insert “THE MODIFICATIONS:

**(I) ARE**”;

and in line 29, after “PRINCIPLES” insert “; AND

**(II) CAN BE FUNDED THROUGH THE STATE’S OPERATING BUDGET OR CAPITAL BUDGET**”.

(Over)

On page 7, in line 9, strike “AND” and substitute “OR”.

On page 8, in line 28, strike “DO NOT DISCOURAGE PATIENTS FROM” and substitute “PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN”; and strike beginning with “AND” in line 29 down through “COMPLAINTS” in line 30.

On page 9, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 8 down through “INFRASTRUCTURE” in line 14 and substitute “THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO SECURE THE SLEEPING QUARTERS OF MALE AND FEMALE PATIENTS AT ALL STATE FACILITIES THAT MAXIMIZES THE USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE”; in line 18, strike “MAKE” and substitute “CONSIDER THE ASSESSMENT OF RISK IN MAKING”; in line 19, strike “BASED ON THE ASSESSMENT OF RISK”; strike beginning with the comma in line 21 down through the comma in line 22; in line 23, strike “AT ANY TIME”; strike beginning with “HAVE” in line 24 down through “(4)” in line 27; in line 28, strike “EVIDENCE-BASED”; in the same line, after “EDUCATION” insert “THAT IS EVIDENCE-BASED OR REFLECTIVE OF BEST PRACTICES”; and in line 31, strike “(5)” and substitute “(4)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, in line 1, after “shall” insert “:

(1) utilize the Maryland Consumer Quality Team to develop and conduct a survey of female patients at each State facility;

(2) design and implement a 3-year pilot of a voluntary single gender unit at a State facility, with a priority toward a voluntary all-female unit;

(3) assess the current design of units at each State facility, including an assessment of the separation of sleeping quarters by gender and mechanisms to prevent unauthorized access to sleeping quarters and individual bedrooms; and

(4);

in the same line, after “assistance” insert “and a consultant”; in line 3, after “Act” insert “and to conduct the assessment of relevant factors and draft a report of observations and recommendations for implementing the pilot for a single gender unit at a State facility”; in line 6, after “and” insert “of the pilot of a single gender unit required under this section and”; and in line 16, after “Act” insert “, the pilot for a single gender unit required under this section,”.