

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 921
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, strike “Department of Budget and Management” and substitute “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to contract with an independent entity”; in the same line, after “certain” insert “management and”; strike beginning with “and” in line 17 down through “date” in line 18 and substitute “; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Budget and Management jointly to develop specifications for a certain solicitation; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to oversee a certain independent entity; requiring that the costs of a certain study be paid from the Board of Nursing Fund; requiring the Department of Budget and Management, on or before a certain date, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the results of a certain study”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 8, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in line 9, strike “Department of Budget and Management shall perform a” and substitute “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, shall contract with an independent entity to perform a management and”; strike beginning with “to” in line 9 down through “Nursing” in line 10; after line 10, insert:

“(2) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Budget and Management jointly shall develop the specifications for the solicitation of the contract required under paragraph (1) of this subsection.”

(3) (i) The Department of Budget and Management shall oversee the independent entity that is performing the management and personnel study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

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(ii) The independent entity that is performing the management and personnel study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall report directly to the Department of Budget and Management regarding the study.

(4) The costs of the management and personnel study required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be paid from the Board of Nursing Fund established under § 8-206 of the Health Occupations Article.”;

in line 12, strike “(i) 1.” and substitute “(1)”; in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “(2)”; in the same line, after “minimum” insert “:

(i)”;

in line 13, strike “and”; in line 15, strike the comma and substitute “:

(ii)”;

in line 16, strike the comma and substitute a semicolon; in the same line, after “and” insert “(iii)”; in line 18, strike “(ii)” and substitute “(3)”; in lines 19 and 20, strike “1.” and “2.”, respectively, and substitute “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively; in line 21, strike “(iii)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 24, after “2013” insert a period; strike beginning with “and” in line 24 down through the period in line 27, and substitute:

“(d) On or before December 1, 2013, the Department of Budget and Management shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the management and personnel study required under subsection (a) of this section.”.