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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 281

(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 41, after "Act;" insert "requiring the Health and Government Operations Committee to convene a certain workgroup for a certain purpose; requiring a certain workgroup to submit a certain report;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 60, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) The Health and Government Operations Committee shall convene a workgroup to:
- (1) study the manner in which mental health services providers are compensated for mental health services through Medicaid and Medicare in the State; and
- (2) <u>make recommendations on improvements to ensure that mental</u> <u>health services providers are adequately compensated for services provided to individuals using Medicaid or Medicare.</u>
- (b) On or before October 1, 2014, the workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.";

and in line 13, strike "3." and substitute "4.".