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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 632

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after "terms;" insert "requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on certain issues related to the implementation of this Act; authorizing the Department to contract with a certain entity for a certain purpose; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding implementation of administration of the Fund;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:

- (1) the expected date of implementation of Section 1 of this Act;
- (2) the status of adoption of any rules or procedures relating to the administration of the Fund established under Section 1 of this Act; and
- (3) any recommendations for legislation needed to allow for more efficient administration of the Fund established under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may contract with an outside entity to develop the rules and procedures relating to the administration of the Fund established under Section 1 of this Act.

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SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that implementation of administration of the Fund begin on or after July 1, 2014.";

and in line 25, strike "2." and substitute "5.".