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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 285
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “, the State Department of Veterans Affairs,”; and in line 9, strike “a certain date” and substitute “certain dates”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “the” in line 15 down through the first comma in line 16; in line 17, strike “and”; after line 17, insert:

“(2) study the standards at the national level and in other states regarding the practice and licensure of kinesiotherapy;

(3) determine the number of kinesiotherapists in the State and identify their educational background and experience; and

(4) make recommendations regarding:

(i) options for kinesiotherapists to qualify for another category of licensure or certification under the Health Occupations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

(ii) whether a separate licensure structure for kinesiotherapy is appropriate and feasible; and

(iii) if licensure is appropriate and feasible, the scope of practice and regulatory structure for kinesiotherapists.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(c)” and substitute “(b)”; in the same line, strike “On or before December 1, 2013, the” and substitute “The”; and in line 5, after “section” insert “as follows”:

- (1) on or before December 1, 2013, the Board shall submit an interim report; and
- (2) on or before June 1, 2014, the Board shall submit a final report”.