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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 433

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Dyson” and substitute “Senators Dyson, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Ramirez”; in line 2, strike “Public Health” and substitute “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene”; in the same line, after “Program” insert “Fund”; in the same line, strike “Lysosomal Storage Disorders” and substitute “Establishment”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “screening” in line 5 and substitute “establishing the Newborn Screening Program Fund; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer the Fund; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund not subject to certain provisions of law; requiring the Secretary to pay certain fees to the Comptroller beginning on a certain date; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the Fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Newborn Screening Program Fund in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene”; in line 6, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 8, strike “13-111” and substitute “13-111(f) and 13-113”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 10 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(F) (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, THE SECRETARY SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE COMPTROLLER.

(Over)

(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-113 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13-113.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM FUND.

(B) THERE IS A NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM FUND.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SCREENING OF NEWBORN INFANTS IN THE STATE FOR CERTAIN HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(E) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 13-111(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;

AND

(3) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(G) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY TO COVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE, LABORATORY, AND FOLLOW-UP COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(H) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(I) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(J) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHALL AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE FUND AS PROVIDED IN § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.”.