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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 327

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Definition” and substitute “Definitions”; in line 3, strike “definition” and substitute “definitions”; in the same line, strike “an ambulatory surgical facility” and substitute ““ambulatory surgical facility” and “surgical services””; and in line 14, after “19-3B-01(b)” insert “and (l)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “primarily” and substitute “EXCLUSIVELY”; in line 3, after “hospitalization” insert “AND”; in the same line, after “WOULD” insert “NOT”; and after line 28, insert:

“(l) “Surgical services” [means any invasive procedure whether therapeutic or diagnostic involving the use of:

(1) Any cutting instrument;

(2) Microscopic, endoscopic, arthroscopic, or laparoscopic equipment; or

(3) A laser for the removal or repair of an organ or other tissue] HAS THE MEANING DEVELOPED BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AND INCORPORATED IN THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES STATE OPERATIONS MANUAL – GUIDANCE FOR SURVEYORS: AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS.”.