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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 551
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Middleton” and substitute “Middleton, and Mathias”; in lines 2, 4, and 10, in each instance, strike “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene” and substitute “Behavioral Health Advisory Council”; in line 5, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “providers,” insert “and certain stakeholders,”; and strike beginning with “Department” in line 8 down through “date” in line 9 and substitute “Council to include in a certain report an update on the development of the plan on or before a certain date; requiring the Council to submit the plan as part of a certain report on or before a certain date”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 14, strike “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene” and substitute “Behavioral Health Advisory Council”; in line 15, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “providers,” insert “and interested stakeholders,”.

On page 2, in line 3, after “(c)” insert “(1) The Behavioral Health Advisory Council shall include, in the annual report required on or before December 31, 2016, under § 7.5-305 of the Health - General Article, an update on the development of the strategic plan required under subsection (a) of this section.

(2);

in the same line, strike “On or before December 1, 2016, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene” and substitute “The Behavioral Health Advisory Council”; and strike beginning with “to” in line 4 down through “Assembly” in line 5 and substitute “as part of the annual report required on or before December 31, 2017, under § 7.5-305 of the Health - General Article”.