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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 886</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike "prohibiting" and substitute "<u>authorizing</u>"; in the same line, strike "from requiring" and substitute "<u>to require</u>"; strike beginning with "comply" in line 7 down through "person" in line 10 and substitute "<u>submit a certain form to the Department</u>"; in line 10, after "Department" insert "<u>, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission,</u>"; and strike beginning with "provide" in line 10 down through "comment" in line 13 and substitute "<u>submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with "**NOT**" in line 4 down through "**PERSON**" in line 8 and substitute "**REQUIRE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO SUBMIT A REGISTRATION FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE PROCESSING OF CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**"; in line 9, strike "**(I)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 18, insert:

"<u>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2016, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission, shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee:</u>

       (1)   assessing the telehealth policies of select Medicaid programs in other states, including reimbursement for telehealth services provided in a home setting; and

       (2)   detailing planned enhancements to the Maryland Medicaid telehealth program.";

in line 19, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 20, strike "October" and substitute "June".