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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 369

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “services” insert “and certain local health departments”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “with certain family income levels”; and in line 7, after “programs;” insert “requiring certain local departments of social services and certain local health departments to make a certain annual report on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(C) (1) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WITH AN ORAL AND WRITTEN NOTICE THAT THEIR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLICALLY FUNDED PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS IF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

**(I) APPLIED FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES WITH THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT; AND**

**(II) HAS A CHILD WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD ON SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.**

**(2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT.**

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**(3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND EACH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE NUMBER OF PARENTS WHO WERE GIVEN A NOTIFICATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY ENROLLED THEIR CHILD IN A PUBLICLY FUNDED PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.”**