SB0894/697079/1

BY: Finance Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 894</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Family Investment Administration –"; in line 3, after "Analysis" insert "<u>- Study</u>"; strike beginning with "Executive" in line 4 down through "the" in line 5; in line 5, strike "perform" and substitute "<u>study the feasibility of performing</u>"; strike beginning with "on" in line 6 down through "programs" in line 11 and substitute "<u>; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study of the feasibility of performing a weighted caseload analysis for personnel"; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 22, inclusive.</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 24, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows".

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 14 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"(a) <u>The Department of Human Resources shall study the feasibility of</u> performing a weighted caseload analysis that considers the number and type of public assistance cases handled by personnel of the Family Investment Administration and the local departments and the time and effort required for each type of case with the potential of:

(1) using the results of the analysis to allocate the number of personnel necessary to efficiently and effectively carry out the programs under the jurisdiction of the Family Investment Administration; and

(2) <u>annually reviewing caseloads and reallocating personnel as</u> <u>necessary based on the results of the analysis.</u>

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(b) On or before December 1, 2016, the Department shall report the results of the study to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee.".