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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 860

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 2, insert “(Maryland Equal Access to Food Act of 2017)”; in line 2, strike “Repeal” and substitute “Alteration”; and in line 9, after “sanctions;” insert “altering the conditions under which certain recipients are subject to certain testing and treatment or become ineligible for temporary cash assistance or food stamps;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 25, insert:

**“(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IF A RESIDENT RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE OR FOOD STAMPS IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF §§ 5-602 THROUGH 5-609 OR 21 U.S.C. § 841 FOR:**

**(1) A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME AFTER THE RESIDENT BEGAN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE OR FOOD STAMPS, THE RESIDENT IS SUBJECT TO TESTING FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO TREATMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER § 5-314 OF THIS TITLE, FOR 2 YEARS BEGINNING ON THE LATER OF:**

**1. THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL IS RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION;**

**2. THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLETES ANY TERM OF PROBATION; OR**

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**3. THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLETES ANY TERM OF PAROLE OR MANDATORY SUPERVISION; AND**

**(II) A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT TIME AFTER THE RESIDENT BEGAN RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE OR FOOD STAMPS, THE RESIDENT IS INELIGIBLE FOR TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE OR FOOD STAMPS FOR 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF THE MOST RECENT CONVICTION.**;

and in lines 26 and 30, strike “**(2)**” and “**(3)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**” and “**(4)**”, respectively.