HB0957/914137/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 957

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, strike "Board requests the verification or documentation" and substitute "the physician receives a certain request from the Board"; in line 22, strike ", at each visit,"; in line 23, after "be" insert "provided at certain visits and as part of certain informed consents and"; in the same line, strike the second "a"; and in line 24, strike "time" and substitute "times".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "<u>State</u>"; in the same line, strike "<u>of Physicians</u>"; after line 3, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-312.1 and 14-508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)";

and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 23, strike "<u>5</u>" and substitute "<u>25</u>"; and in the same line, strike "<u>REQUEST IS MADE</u>" and substitute "<u>PHYSICIAN RECEIVES A REQUEST FROM THE BOARD</u>".

On page 8, in line 2, strike "<u>, AT EACH VISIT</u>,"; in line 10, after "<u>(1)</u>" insert "<u>PROVIDED:</u>

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- (I) AT THE FIRST VISIT BY THE PATIENT DURING ANY PERIOD IN WHICH THE LICENSEE DOES NOT MAINTAIN MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, UNLESS THE VISIT IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING INCIDENTAL MEDICAL CARE THAT WILL BE RENDERED FREE OF CHARGE; AND
- (II) AS PART OF EACH INFORMED CONSENT OBTAINED BEFORE ANY PROCEDURE OR OPERATION DISCUSSED OR OFFERED FOR THE PATIENT'S CONSIDERATION IS PERFORMED;

(2)";

in the same line, after "<u>VISIT</u>" insert "<u>OR THE INFORMED CONSENT IS SIGNED</u>"; and in line 12, strike "<u>(2)</u>" and substitute "<u>(3)</u>".