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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1109

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Madaleno” and substitute “Senators Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe”; and in line 8, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Human Resources, to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly regarding certain eligibility applications on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “AT” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AT”; in lines 11 and 14, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; in line 11, strike “SUBSECTION (B)” and substitute “PARAGRAPH (1)”; in line 12, strike “SECTION” and substitute “SUBSECTION”; in lines 14 and 17, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; and after line 20, insert:

“(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE PERCENT OF ELIGIBILITY APPLICATIONS FILED FOR PROGRAM SERVICES BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2017, AND MARCH 31, 2018, THAT DID NOT RECEIVE AN ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION WITHIN 90 DAYS.

(Over)

(2) IF THE PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS REPORTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION EXCEEDS 20%, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BEGIN MAKING ADVANCE PAYMENTS TO NURSING HOMES AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.