HB0506/104265/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 506

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the comma in line 4 down through the comma in line 5; and in line 7, after "year;" insert "requiring the Department, in producing the report, to consult with certain stakeholders;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with the first comma in line 13 down through the comma in line 15.

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

- "(c) In producing the report, the Department shall consult with:
 - (1) the Maryland Alliance for the Poor;
 - (2) <u>local health departments</u>;
 - (3) MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society;
 - (4) the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
 - (5) the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers; and
 - (6) other interested stakeholders.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 2, in line 1, after "(2)" insert "by jurisdiction, the hours and locations of local WIC agencies;

<u>(3)</u>";

in the same line, strike "and"; in line 2, strike "(3)" and substitute:

"(4) an analysis of the adequacy of State WIC contracting and payment policies for meeting the resource needs of local health departments and private provider programs; and

<u>(5)</u>";

in the same line, strike "on" and substitute "of"; in the same line, after the second "to" insert ":

<u>(i)</u>";

and in line 3, after "rates" insert "; and

(ii) meet local resource and capacity needs".