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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 47
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 6 and 7, strike “certain coverage provided to a pregnant woman’s unborn child” and substitute “a certain program, which is considered to occur on a certain date”; in line 10, after “time;” insert “altering the definition of “full-time employee” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange;”; in line 14, strike the first “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “(x)” insert “, and 31-101(e-1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “COVERAGE” in line 31 on page 2 down through “COVERAGE” in line 3 on page 3 and substitute “A PROGRAM PROVIDING PRENATAL CARE OR SERVICES, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO OCCUR ON THE LAST DAY THE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENT WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 17, insert:

“31-101.

(e-1) (1) “Full-time employee” means, WITH RESPECT TO A CALENDAR MONTH, an employee OF A SMALL EMPLOYER who works, on average, at least 30 hours per week.

(2) “Full-time employee” does not include a seasonal employee [unless the employee works for the employer on more than 120 days during the taxable year] AS DEFINED IN FEDERAL LAW.”.