

HB0669/686282/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 669
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “Audits;” insert “requiring the Department to conduct a certain cost analysis and report the results to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the chair of the Board of Directors of 2–1–1 Maryland on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2020, the Maryland Department of Health shall:

(1) conduct a cost analysis of the 2–1–1 services provided in the State under Title 24, Subtitle 12 of the Health – General Article that includes a determination regarding the amount of funding required to:

(i) fully support a statewide 2–1–1 hotline;

(ii) continue to use 2–1–1 as the primary information and referral number in the State; and

(iii) increase enforcement of the requirement under § 24–1203(c) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for a unit that provides health and human services to consult with 2–1–1 Maryland if the unit establishes a public information telephone line or hotline; and

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(2) report the results of the cost analysis to the Governor, the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, and the chair of the Board of Directors of 2-1-1 Maryland.”;

and in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.