

**HB0135/253022/1**

BY: Senator Lam

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 135  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 22, after “Act;” insert “requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with certain entities, to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2022, the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, the Maryland Nurses Association, and the Maryland Pharmacists Association, shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on pharmacist-administered maintenance injectable medications that treat sexually transmitted infections, including:

(1) a summary of the scope of pharmacy practices in other states as they relate to maintenance injectable medications that treat sexually transmitted infections;

(2) the status of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation that clinics engage with local pharmacies to ensure continuity of care for sexually transmitted infection treatment during the COVID-19 public health emergency, as highlighted in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s “Dear Colleagues” letter, dated April 6, 2020;

(3) a summary of best practices for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections and the corresponding roles for pharmacists; and

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(4) whether the General Assembly should repeal any provisions of this Act regarding the administration of maintenance injectable medications that treat sexually transmitted infections.”;

and in line 13, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.