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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 67

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “authorizing a paramedic to administer certain immunizations and skin testing to certain ambulance service personnel under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with the second “a” in line 3 down through “law” in line 5 and substitute “influenza and 2019CoV immunizations”; in line 6, strike “services” and substitute “immunizations”; in line 8, strike “program or”; in line 9, after “provisions;” insert “repealing certain provisions of law authorizing paramedics to administer influenza and 2019CoV immunizations under certain circumstances;”; in line 10, strike “the termination” and substitute “a delayed effective date for certain provisions”; in line 12, after “repealing” insert “and reenacting, with amendments,”; and in line 17, strike “adding to” and substitute “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,”.

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike the bracket; in line 7, strike “influenza” and substitute “:

(1) INFLUENZA;

in line 8, after “safety” insert “**OR AMBULANCE SERVICE**”; in lines 10, 14, and 16, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively; in line 11, after “director” insert “**OR AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR**”; in line 15, after “director” insert “**OR AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR**”; in

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line 16, strike the period; in the same line, strike the bracket and substitute “; AND”; strike in their entirety lines 17 through 23, inclusive; after line 23, insert:

“(2) INFLUENZA AND 2019CoV IMMUNIZATIONS, IF THE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE:”;

in line 24, strike “(1)”; in the same line, after “(I)” insert “1.”; in line 27, strike “(II)” and substitute “2.”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 30, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “A” and substitute “PART OF A”; in line 5, strike “COMMERCIAL EMS” and substitute “AMBULANCE”; in line 4, strike “(3)” and substitute “(III)”; in lines 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, “6.”, and “7.”, respectively; after line 18, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

13–516.

(g) Subject to the rules, regulations, protocols, orders, and standards of the EMS Board, a paramedic may administer[:

(1) Influenza] INFLUENZA and hepatitis B immunizations and tuberculosis skin testing, in a nonemergency environment, to public safety or ambulance service personnel within the jurisdiction of the paramedic, if the services are:

[(i) (1) Authorized by a written agreement between the provider’s jurisdictional EMS operational program medical director or ambulance service medical director and the county or city health department in whose jurisdiction the services are performed, which shall include provisions for documentation, referral and follow–up, and storage and inventory of medicine;

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[(ii)] (2) Under the direction of the jurisdictional EMS operational program medical director or ambulance service medical director; and

[(iii)] (3) Approved by the Institute]; and

(2) Influenza and 2019CoV immunizations, if the immunizations are:

(i) 1. Provided under the direction of the EMS operational program medical director, ambulance service medical director, or other qualified physician; and

2. Authorized by the Institute;

(ii) Part of a population health outreach effort conducted by the appropriate local health department or a hospital or health system in the State; and

(iii) Provided in accordance with a written agreement between the paramedic's EMS operational program or ambulance service and the county or city health department in the jurisdiction in which the services are performed or a hospital or health system in the State, which includes provisions for:

1. The administration of a vaccine to an individual at least 18 years old;

2. Storage and inventory of medication;

3. Distribution of appropriate Vaccine Information Statements;

4. Documentation of patient consent;

5. Recognition of adverse effects;

6. Referral and follow-up; and

7. Appropriate documentation of vaccine administration, including within the ImmuNet system].

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SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2021, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, in consultation with interested stakeholders and in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on efforts to include paramedics in public health vaccination programs, including programs implemented in other states.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2023.”;

in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “5.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act.”; and strike beginning with “It” in line 25 down through “effect.” in line 27.