AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 242
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 5, strike “core”; in line 7, after “Panel” insert “, subject to the approval of the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders and the Secretary of Health; establishing certain requirements related to the approval or disapproval of the inclusion of a condition and the implementation of testing for a condition approved for inclusion in the system for newborn screening”; and in line 10, after “Section” insert “13–101 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, after line 15, insert:


(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) “ADVISORY COUNCIL” MEANS THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS.

[(b)] [(C) “Commission” means the State Commission on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders.

[(c)] [(D) (1) “Congenital disorder” means a significant structural or functional abnormality of the body that is present at birth.

(2) “Congenital disorder” does not include a condition that results from:

(i) An intrauterine infection; or

(ii) A birth injury.
“Hereditary disorder” means any disorder that:

1. Is transmitted through the genetic material deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA); or
2. Arises through the improper processing of the information in the genetic material.

On page 3, in line 6, strike “NOTWITHSTANDING” and substitute “SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND NOTWITHSTANDING”; strike beginning with “DEPARTMENT” in line 10 down through “PANEL” in line 12 and substitute “SECRETARY AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE INCLUSION OF A CONDITION IN THE SYSTEM FOR NEWBORN SCREENING”; in lines 12 and 13, strike “2 YEARS” and substitute “1 YEAR”; in line 13, strike “PANEL” and substitute “RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL”; after line 13, insert:

“(III) IF THE SECRETARY OR ADVISORY COUNCIL DOES NOT APPROVE THE INCLUSION OF A CORE CONDITION IN THE SYSTEM FOR NEWBORN SCREENING UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:

2. EACH YEAR AFTER THE INITIAL DISAPPROVAL, THE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL:

A. REVIEW THE MEDICAL LITERATURE PUBLISHED ON THE CONDITION SINCE THE INITIAL EVALUATION AND DETERMINE WHETHER SUBSTANTIVE UPDATES HAVE OCCURRED THAT WOULD MERIT FORMAL REEVALUATION OF THE INCLUSION OF THE CONDITION; AND

B. IF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL UPHOLDS ITS DISAPPROVAL OF THE CONDITION, PUBLICLY PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A REPORT ON THE REASON FOR THE DISAPPROVAL.”;

after line 16, insert:


and in line 17, strike “(f)” and substitute “(G)”.