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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 243
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “**Maryland Department of Health – Secretary and Deputy Secretaries – Qualifications**”; in line 4, after “education;” insert “requiring each deputy secretary in the Maryland Department of Health to have certain professional qualifications;”; in the same line, after “Health” insert “and the deputy secretaries in the Maryland Department of Health”; and in line 7, after “2–102” insert “and 2–103(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“2–103.

(a) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall appoint the following five deputy secretaries:

- (i) The Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health;
- (ii) The Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing;
- (iii) The Deputy Secretary for Operations;
- (iv) The Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services; and
- (v) The Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities.

(Over)

(2) (I) EACH DEPUTY SECRETARY MUST HAVE AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL OVERSEE AS DEPUTY SECRETARY.

(II) THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES MUST BE A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

[(2)] (3) The deputy secretaries serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.

[(3)] (4) The deputy secretaries are entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

[(4)] (5) The deputy secretaries have the duties provided by law or delegated by the Secretary.”.