AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 166
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Ellis” and substitute “Senators Ellis and Lam”; in line 2, strike the second “Program” and substitute “Services – Coverage”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Program;” in line 5; in lines 5 and 6, strike “participate in the Doula” and substitute “provide doula services in the Maryland Medical Assistance”; in line 7, strike “, with certain limitations”; in the same line, after “to” insert “doula services under”; and in line 8, strike “Doula Program”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, in line 7, after “CONTINUOUS” insert “AND NONCLINICAL”; strike beginning with “PROGRAM” in line 5 down through “DOULA” in line 7; in line 8, strike “EVIDENCED–BASED” and substitute “EVIDENCE–BASED”; in line 11, after “GUIDANCE” insert “, SUPPLEMENTING THE SERVICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.”; in line 14, strike “COUNSELING” and substitute “COACHING”; in lines 24, 25, and 29, strike “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively; in line 27, strike “THE”; in line 29, strike “NECESSARY” and substitute “INDICATED”; and in line 30, strike “IS:” and substitute “MEETS THE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE DEPARTMENT.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 2 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in lines 7 and 14, strike “(9)” and “(11)”, respectively, and substitute “(8)” and “(9)”, respectively; in line 9, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; after line 18, insert:
“(B) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION TO SET THE APPROPRIATE RATES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES.”;

strike lines 12 and 13 in their entirety; in line 19, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 19 down through “(2)” in line 21; strike beginning with “ADMINISTER” in line 21 down through “SHALL” in line 25; in line 26, strike “(I)” and substitute “(1)”; in line 27, strike “DOULA”; in line 28, strike “(II)” and substitute “(2)”; and in the same line, strike “DOULA”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(III)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, after “OF” insert “DOULA SERVICES COVERED BY”; in the same line, strike “DOULA”; strike beginning with “BY:” in line 2 down through “PROGRAM” in line 10; in line 11, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, after “SHALL” insert “;

(1)”;

in the same line, strike “BE” and substitute “BE”; in lines 11 and 12, strike “AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS” and substitute “AN ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT”; in line 12, strike “PRESENT” and substitute:

“(2) PRESENT”;

in line 13, strike “OF THE ORGANIZATIONS” and substitute “ORGANIZATION”; and in line 14, strike the colon and substitute “THROUGH THE PROGRAM.”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 4 down through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.
On page 5, in lines 3 and 9, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively; in line 3, strike “DOULA”; strike beginning with “THROUGH” in line 6 down through “SECTION” in line 7, and substitute “AS REQUIRED BY THE PROGRAM”; in line 10, strike “NECESSARY” and substitute “INDICATED”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 16 down through “(3)” in line 19; in line 20, strike “THE FOLLOWING” and substitute “ANY”; and in the same line, strike the colon and substitute “ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 5 through line 15 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 16, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”; and in lines 25 and 26, strike “IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION”.

On page 7, in line 3, strike “OF”.

On pages 7 and 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 7 through line 2 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 4, strike “NECESSARY” and substitute “INDICATED”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “AND HOME VISITING SERVICES”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive.