AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 588
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Terrasa” and substitute “Terrasa, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Belcastro, Bhandari, Carr, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Landis, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, and K. Young”; in line 2, strike “Local Health Departments and”; in the same line, after “Agencies –” insert “Provision of”; in line 4, strike “local health departments and” and substitute “certain”; in the same line, after “agencies” insert “, in collaboration with appropriate local health departments.”; in line 5, after “amount” insert “, subject to the availability of certain funding”; in line 6, strike “local health departments and”; in line 9, strike “Health – General” and substitute “Housing and Community Development”; strike beginning with “3–501” in line 10 down through “Departments”” in line 11 and substitute “8–107.1”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 2 through line 30 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“8–107.1.”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(G) (1)” and substitute “(A)”; in the same line, strike “A COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY” and substitute “SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, DURING FISCAL YEARS 2024, 2025, AND 2026, SOUTHERN MARYLAND TRI–COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE, INC., UNITED COMMUNITIES
AGAINST POVERTY, INC., AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK, INC., IN COLLABORATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT,”; in lines 1 and 2, strike “AT THE AGENCY”; in line 5, strike “(2)” and substitute “(B)”; in the same line, strike “A COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY” and substitute “SOUTHERN MARYLAND TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE, INC., UNITED COMMUNITIES AGAINST POVERTY, INC., AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK, INC.”; in line 6, strike “PARAGRAPH (1)” and substitute “SUBSECTION (A)”; in line 7, strike “SUBSECTION” and substitute “SECTION”; in line 8, strike “(3)” and substitute “(C)”; in the same line, strike “THE” and substitute “FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024, 2025, AND 2026, THE”;

after line 10, insert:

“(D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION AND ANY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.”;

and in line 12, after “2022.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.