

HB0028/843820/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 28
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use**” and substitute “**Nicotine Replacement Therapy Medication**”; in line 6, strike “as aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products” and substitute “for the purpose of aiding in tobacco cessation or smoking cessation”; strike beginning with “aids” in line 7 down through “products” in line 8 and substitute “nicotine replacement therapy medications”; after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(o–2) and 12–514
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“(O–2) “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION” MEANS A DRUG OR PRODUCT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER, THAT:

- (1) DELIVERS SMALL DOSES OF NICOTINE TO AN INDIVIDUAL; AND
- (2) IS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF AIDING IN TOBACCO CESSATION OR SMOKING CESSATION.”.

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On page 3, strike beginning with “APPROVED” in line 6 down through “PRODUCTS” in line 8; strike beginning with “APPROVED” in line 14 down through “PRODUCTS” in line 16; strike beginning with “AID” in line 22 down through “PATIENT” in line 23 and substitute “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION”; strike beginning with “AN” in line 27 down through “PRODUCTS” in line 28 and substitute “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION”; and strike beginning with “AIDS” in line 32 down through “PRODUCTS” in line 33 and substitute “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “AN” in line 3 down through “PRODUCTS” in line 4 and substitute “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION”; in line 8, after “THE” insert “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY”; and in line 13, strike “AID FOR THE CESSATION OF THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS” and substitute “NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY MEDICATION”.