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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 237

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "periods;" in line 6; in line 7, strike "prohibitions and requirements" and substitute "<u>a requirement</u>"; in line 8, strike "eligibility for dental services and the"; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 4, strike "and 15–152".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 28 on page 3, inclusive.

On pages 6 through 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 6 through line 3 on page 10, inclusive, and substitute "<u>15–151.</u>".

On page 10, strike beginning with the colon in line 4 down through "ANNUALLY" in line 8 and substitute "ANNUALLY".

On page 12, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Health shall conduct a study on providing reimbursement for services provided to a Maryland Medical Assistance Program

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recipient by a community health worker certified under § 13–3706 of the Health – General Article that:

- (1) are covered by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and
- (2) <u>assist the Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient in accessing dental services.</u>
- (b) On or before December 1, 2024, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.";

and in line 23, strike "4." and substitute "5.".