

HB0588/513925/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 588

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Kelly,**”; in the same line, strike “**and Ziegler**” and substitute “**Ziegler, Bhandari, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Martinez, and Rosenberg**”; in line 6, after “Program;” insert “authorizing the use of federal pass-through funds for certain programs as approved under a certain waiver;”; in line 10, strike “health”; in line 12, after “of” insert “subsidies under”; and in line 13, after “amendment;” insert “requiring the Exchange to submit a certain report to the General Assembly within a certain period of time before implementing certain subsidies;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13 and on page 7, in lines 9 and 17, in each instance, strike “**HEALTH**”.

On page 5, in line 15, after “(i)” insert “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**”;

and after line 23, insert:

“(5) IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE’S § 1332 WAIVER OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO INCLUDE ANY PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO THE STATE REINSURANCE PROGRAM, ANY FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR THE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM AS APPROVED UNDER THE AMENDED § 1332 WAIVER.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 7, in line 13, after “THAT” insert “, AS NECESSARY,”; and in line 19, after “FUNDS,” insert “AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION,”.

On page 8, in line 1, after “(E)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, after “OF” insert “SUBSIDIES UNDER”; and after line 5, insert:

“(2) WITHIN 6 MONTHS BEFORE A FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE EXCHANGE IMPLEMENTS SUBSIDIES UNDER THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM, THE EXCHANGE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON ITS PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE SUBSIDIES, INCLUDING:

(I) THE AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF THE FUNDING;

(II) THE PARAMETERS OF THE SUBSIDIES; AND

(III) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ANTICIPATED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUBSIDIES.”