SB0649/383420/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 649

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 10, 15, and 19, in each instance, strike "of Legislative Services"; in line 22, strike "Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the"; and in line 25, strike "Department of Information".

On page 2, strike beginning with "<u>Technology</u>" in line 1 down through "<u>Services</u>" in line 2 and substitute "<u>Administrator to consult with the Department</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 4, after "PARAGRAPH" insert "AND BEFORE THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER"; in line 5, after "DIFFERS" insert "SUBSTANTIVELY"; and after line 14, insert:

"(III) 1. IF A UNIT WANTS TO MAKE A NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGE TO THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED REGULATION AFTER IT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND BEFORE THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER, THE UNIT SHALL:

A. NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNSEL,
AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CHANGE; AND

B. INCLUDE WITH THE NOTICE A CERTIFICATE FROM
THE UNIT THAT THE CHANGE IS NONSUBSTANTIVE, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION
OF THE NATURE OF EACH CHANGE AND THE BASIS FOR THE CONCLUSION.

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2. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, IF THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNSEL DETERMINES THAT A CHANGE TO A PROPOSED REGULATION UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS NOT A NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGE, THE UNIT SHALL WITHDRAW AND RESUBMIT THE PROPOSED REGULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, strike beginning with "<u>the</u>" in line 2 down through "<u>with</u>" in line 3; strike beginning with "<u>Department</u>" in line 10 down through "<u>Services</u>" in line 12 and substitute "<u>Administrator shall consult with the Department</u>"; in lines 15, 18, 22, 23, and 25, in each instance, strike "<u>of Legislative Services</u>"; and in lines 33 and 34, strike "<u>Department of Information Technology</u>" and substitute "<u>Administrator</u>".

On page 8, in line 4, strike the first "this".