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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 51

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "treatment" insert "and to allow funds from the Fund to be used for administrative expenses".

On page 2, in line 17, after "research" insert "AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES".

On page 3, in line 6, after "(1)" insert "(II)"; in the same line, strike "distribute not more than 5% of" and substitute ":

<u>1.</u> <u>DISTRIBUTE FUNDS FROM</u>";

and in line 10, after "FUND" insert "; AND

- 2. Use funds from the Fund to administer the Fund, including for staff and administrative costs associated with the Commission established under § 20–121 of this subtitle.
- (II) THE AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED AND USED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF 5% OF THE FUND".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with "<u>FROM</u>" in line 9 down through "<u>BY</u>" in line 10 and substitute "<u>WHO MAY BE IDENTIFIED IN CONSULTATION WITH</u>"; in line 13, strike "<u>TWO</u>" and substitute "<u>FOUR</u>"; strike beginning with "<u>FROM</u>" in line 14 down through

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"University" in line 16; in lines 17 and 19, strike "(V)" and "(VI)", respectively, and substitute "(IV)" and "(V)", respectively; in line 18, after "CARE;" insert "AND"; in line 19, strike "ONE PHYSICIAN" and substitute "THREE PHYSICIANS"; and strike beginning with "FROM" in line 20 down through "Institute" in line 26.

On page 6, in line 10, strike "<u>REVIEW</u>" and substitute "<u>DEVELOP CRITERIA</u> <u>AND A PROCESS FOR REVIEWING</u>"; and in line 25, strike "<u>five</u>" and substitute "<u>four</u>".