

HB0822/293224/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 822

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Cullison**” and substitute “**Delegates Cullison, Pena-Melnyk, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, after “**INCOME**” insert “**OF A RECIPIENT OR FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES**”; in the same line, after “**BY**” insert “**OR FOR**”; in line 25, strike “**WITH**” and substitute “**;**”

**(II) FOR WHICH THERE IS**;

in line 26, after “**YEAR**” insert “**AND DEPOSITED INTO THE ACCOUNT**”; and in line 27, strike “**(II)**” and substitute “**(III)**”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “, **INCLUDING**” in line 8 down through “**SERVICES**” in line 11; strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 22 down through “**INCOME**” in line 23; in line 24, after “**(D)**” insert “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT DEVELOP SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE EID PROGRAM.**”

**(E)**;

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in line 28, strike “OR”; in line 29, strike “THE APPLICANT OR”; and in line 30, after “APPLICANT’S” insert “OR RECIPIENT’S”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with “, INCLUDING” in line 30 on page 3 down through “SERVICES;” in line 3 on page 4 and substitute “THAT ARE NOT JOINT ASSETS FOR A RECIPIENT;”

**(III) ANY RETIREMENT ACCOUNT ASSETS OR RESOURCES FOR AN APPLICANT OR A RECIPIENT; OR**

**(IV) ANY ASSETS OR RESOURCES IN AN INDEPENDENCE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR A RECIPIENT OF EID PROGRAM SERVICES; OR**”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “ESTABLISH” in line 4 down through “(3)” in line 6; in lines 11 and 17, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively; after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2024, the Maryland Department of Health shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the fiscal and operational impact of the following:

(1) implementing an Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program that serves individuals age 65 and older, including options of eliminating or increasing the age cap with enrollment; and

(2) establishing a premium contribution for EID Program services that is based on an applicant’s earned and unearned income.”;

and in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.