

HB0096/203821/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 96
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 2, strike “**Krabbe Leukodystrophy**” and substitute “**Implementation of Testing**”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health and the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders determine whether to approve the inclusion of a core condition in the system for newborn screening within a certain time period after the addition of the condition to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to implement testing for a core condition listed in the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel within a certain time period after the core condition is added to the Panel; authorizing the Department to screen for any condition recommended by the Advisory Council and approved by the Secretary;”; in the same line, strike “that”; in the same line, strike “Maryland”; strike beginning with the second “of” in line 3 down through the second “screening” in line 4 and substitute “to implement testing”; and in line 4, after “leukodystrophy” insert “within a certain period of time after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues a certain recommendation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 3 down through “**LEUKODYSTROPHY**” in line 4.

On page 3, strike beginning with “Subject” in line 2 down through “law,” in line 3; in line 4, strike the first “the” and substitute “**THE**”; strike beginning with “On” in line 6 down through “condition” in line 8 and substitute “**SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT TESTING FOR A CORE CONDITION WITHIN 1 YEAR AND 6 MONTHS AFTER THE CORE CONDITION IS ADDED**”; after line 9, insert:

“(III) 1. IF THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO IMPLEMENT TESTING WITHIN 1 YEAR AND 6 MONTHS AFTER A CORE CONDITION IS ADDED TO THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL DUE TO A DELAY IN THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE TESTING, THE DEPARTMENT 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, WITHIN 1 YEAR AND 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ADDITION OF THE CORE CONDITION TO THE RECOMMENDED UNIFORM SCREENING PANEL AND EVERY 3 MONTHS THEREAFTER UNTIL THE TESTING FOR THE CORE CONDITION IS IMPLEMENTED.

2. A REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE THE REASON FOR THE DELAY AND THE ANTICIPATED TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.”;

strike in their entirety lines 10 through 26, inclusive; after line 29, insert:

“(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SCREEN FOR ANY CONDITION RECOMMENDED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.”;

strike in their entirety lines 30 through 33, inclusive; and in line 34, strike “(g)” and substitute “(F)”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and notwithstanding § 13–311(e)(1)(ii) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the Maryland Department of Health shall implement testing for infantile Krabbe disease within 1 year after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues a final recommendation to add screening of the condition to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.

(b) (1) If the Department is unable to implement testing for infantile Krabbe disease within the time period required under subsection (a) of this section due to a delay in the procurement of equipment or supplies needed to implement the testing, the Department 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, within 9 months after the addition of the final recommendation to add screening of infantile Krabbe disease to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel and every 3 months thereafter until testing for infantile Krabbe disease is implemented.

(2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include information on the equipment or supplies needed, the reason for the delay, and the anticipated timeline for implementation.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”