

HB1380/263328/1

BY: Delegate Miller

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1380, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same, line after “Centers” insert “, **and Reproductive Health Care Providers**”; in line 3, after “Standards” insert “**and Perinatal Palliative Care Protocols**”; in line 5, after “hospitals” insert “**and reproductive health care providers**”; in line 6, after “Standards,” insert “**requiring the Department to adopt regulations establishing minimum perinatal palliative care protocols for hospitals, freestanding birthing centers, and reproductive health care providers;**”; in line 7, after “licensure,” insert “**and reproductive health care providers**”; in line 8, after “standards” insert “**and perinatal palliative care protocols**”; in line 9, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “centers” insert “, **and reproductive health care providers**”; and in line 17, after “19–3B–03(a)(1)(ii)9.” insert “; **and 24-2501 and 24–2502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 25. Reproductive Health Care Providers”**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 7, after “STANDARDS” insert “**AND PERINATAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROTOCOLS**”; in line 10, after “STANDARDS” insert “**AND PERINATAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROTOCOLS**”; in line 28, after “STANDARDS” insert “**AND PERINATAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROTOCOLS**”; and after line 31 insert:

“SUBTITLE 25. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

24–2501.

IN THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) “REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER” MEANS A PERSON THAT PROVIDES REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE; AND

(2) “REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(i) A HOSPITAL REGULATED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(ii) A FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTER REGULATED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 3B OF THIS ARTICLE.

24-2502.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PERINATAL CARE STANDARDS THAT MEET OR EXCEED THE MARYLAND PERINATAL SYSTEM STANDARDS AND PERINATAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROTOCOLS FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

(B) EACH REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PERINATAL CARE STANDARDS AND PERINATAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROTOCOLS ESTABLISHED BY THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

In the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB1380/563424/1), in line 5 of Amendment No. 2, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in line 6, after “19-3B-03(a)(1)(ii)(9)” insert “, and § 24-2502(a)”.