

SB0611/703825/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 611
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “**and Qualifying Nonprofit Satellite Organizations**”; in line 4, strike “State Department of Education, in collaboration with the”; in line 5, strike the comma; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “organization;” in line 9 and substitute “requiring the Exchange to conduct a certain survey;”; and in line 13, strike “1–101(a) and (f) and”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Insurance

Section 31–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

“7–1A–01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(i) “Prekindergarten provider hub” means a coordinated partnership between eligible prekindergarten providers and other entities established by the Department under § 7–1A–09 of this subtitle.

Article – Insurance

31–125.”;

in line 12, strike “DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE”; in line 13, strike the comma; in line 15, strike “PARTNERING” and substitute “PARTNERING”; in line 16, strike “PREKINDERGARTEN” and substitute “THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”;

(II) PREKINDERGARTEN”;

in line 17, strike “THIS ARTICLE” and substitute “THE EDUCATION ARTICLE”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(III)” and “(IV)”, respectively; in line 18, strike “CHILD” and substitute “CHILD”; in line 19, strike “RELEVANT” and substitute “RELEVANT”; in lines 20 and 25, in each instance, strike “HELPING” and substitute “HELPING”; in line 23, strike “ASSISTING” and substitute “ASSISTING”; in line 27, strike “AND”; in line 28, strike “PROVIDING” and substitute “PROVIDING”; and in lines 28 and 29, strike “OR REFERRALS FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT” and substitute “, INCLUDING FLYERS, WEBINARS, IN-PERSON EVENTS, AND OTHER OUTREACH MATERIALS TARGETED TO THE CHILD CARE PROVIDER COMMUNITY; AND”

(6) ASSESSING CURRENT LEVELS OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS ACROSS THE CHILD CARE COMMUNITY BY CONDUCTING A SURVEY:

(I) DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND RELEVANT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND

(II) WITH A PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON PROVIDERS WHO ACCEPT CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP VOUCHERS”.

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On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 27 on page 4, inclusive.