BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 756
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
        On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Delegate J. Long**" and substitute "**Delegates J. Long, Conaway, Kaufman, Phillips, and Schmidt**"; in line 4, strike "petitioner" and substitute "party to the guardianship of the property of an alleged disabled person"; and in line 6, after the semicolon insert "requiring a certain party to the guardianship of the property of an alleged disabled person to provide certain notice to a court granting a stay and to parties to a civil action or proceeding; establishing that a stay granted by a court may be in effect only for a certain period of time; requiring a court to lift a stay of certain civil actions under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
        On page 1, in line 20, strike "**PETITIONER**" and substitute "**PARTY TO THE GUARDIANSHIP**"; in the same line, strike "**TO**" and substitute "**FOR THE**"; in line 21, before "**ANY**" insert "**OF**"; and in line 22, after "**PERSON**" insert "**WITH THE COURT PRESIDING OVER THE CIVIL ACTION OR PROCEEDING**".

        On page 2, in line 11, after "**(B)**" insert "**A PARTY TO THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PROPERTY OF AN ALLEGED DISABLED PERSON REQUESTING THE STAY OF AN ACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:**

                (1)   PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE PETITION AND REQUEST TO ALL PARTIES TO THAT ACTION; AND

                (2)   NOTIFY A COURT GRANTING A STAY UNDER THIS SECTION AND ANY PARTY TO THE ACTION OF:

               (I)   **THE APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT GUARDIAN OF THE PROPERTY OF THE DISABLED PERSON; OR**

               (II)   **THE DENIAL, DISMISSAL, OR WITHDRAWAL OF THE PETITION.**

      (C)   **(1)**";

in line 12, strike "**UNTIL:**" and substitute "**FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION.**

      (2)   **THE COURT SHALL LIFT A STAY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ON:**";

in line 13, strike "**(1)**" and substitute "**(I)**"; in the same line, strike "**COURT APPOINTS**" and substitute "**APPOINTMENT OF**"; in line 15, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(II)**"; in the same line, strike "**COURT DENIES**" and substitute "**DENIAL OF**"; in line 16, strike "**(1)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 22, inclusive.