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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 718

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Pena–Melnyk**” and substitute “, **Pena–Melnyk, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Lopez, Martinez, Ross, Taveras, White Holland, Woods, and Woorman**”; and in line 17, after “ACA,” insert “the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA).”.

On page 2, in line 11, after “ACA,” insert “MHPAEA.”; in line 16, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “the following words have the meanings indicated.”

(2);

and after line 17, insert:

“(3) “MHPAEA” means the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.”.

On page 4, in lines 2, 6, 13, 16, 20, and 25, in each instance after “ACA,” insert “MHPAEA.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 27, insert:

“(5) the Executive Director of the Health Services Cost Review Commission, or the Executive Director’s designee;

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(6) the Executive Director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, or the Executive Director's designee;

and in lines 28 and 29, strike "(5)" and "(6)", respectively, and substitute "(7)" and "(8)", respectively.