HB0728/843627/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 728

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Rosenberg" and substitute "Delegates Rosenberg, Pena-Melnyk, Cullison, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Lopez, Martinez, Taveras, Woods, Woorman, and Ross"; and after line 18, insert:

"BY adding to

<u>Article - State Finance and Procurement</u>

Section 7-331(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 29, insert:

- "(K) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE STATUS OF ACTIVITY OF THE OPIOIDS ENFORCEMENT UNIT, INCLUDING:
 - (1) THE NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS TAKING PLACE;
 - (2) THE NUMBER OF LAWSUITS FILED; AND
 - (3) THE DISPOSITION OF LAWSUITS FILED.";

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and in line 31, after "2025." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2029, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".