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BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1445
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Young**” and substitute “**Young, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, Rosenberg, Taveras, and White Holland**”.

On page 2, in line 15, strike “intellectual and developmental”; strike beginning with “closing” in line 19 down through the second “and” in line 20; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 19, strike “APPROPRIATE” and substitute “**AN ACCOMMODATION**”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “IF” in line 10 down through “(G)” in line 16 and substitute “**(1)**”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 18 down through “RECIPIENT” in line 19 and substitute “**AFTER THE RECIPIENT HAS TIMELY RETURNED INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER 42 C.F.R § 435.916(B)(2)(1)(B) AND 42 C.F.R § 435.952(C)**”; after line 23, insert:

“(2) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE DEPARTMENT’S AUTHORITY OR DIMINISH THE DEPARTMENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO REINSTATE THE ELIGIBILITY OF AND THE PROVISION OF HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO A PROGRAM RECIPIENT WHO HAS BEEN DISENROLLED FOR A REASON OTHER THAN A FAILURE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO REDETERMINE ELIGIBILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER.”;

in line 24, strike “(H)” and substitute “(G)”; in line 25, strike “A PORTION OF THE PARTICIPANT”; in the same line, strike the second “THE”; and in line 26, strike “WAIVER UNDER § 1915(C) OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT” and substitute “WAIVERS”.

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive; in lines 4, 20, and 26, strike “(J)”, “(K)”, and “(L)”, respectively, and substitute “(H)”, “(I)”, and “(J)”, respectively; in line 11, after “REQUIRED;” insert “AND”; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 13 down through “VERIFICATION” in line 16; and after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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15–103.9.”.

On page 7, after line 11, insert:

“(IV) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WHOSE ELIGIBILITY WAS REINSTATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION;”;

in lines 12, 14, and 16, strike “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VIII)”, respectively; in line 15, after “REASONS;” insert:

“(VII) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WHOSE ELIGIBILITY WAS TERMINATED DUE TO A FAILURE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO REDETERMINE ELIGIBILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER;”;

in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 19, after “2026.” insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30,

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2029, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.