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BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 656
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 12 down through “Fund;” in line 14; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 21, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “Section(s)” in line 6 down through “That” in line 8.

On pages 6 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 6 through line 22 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 8, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) The Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General, shall develop a plan for the administration of a special fund to support the research and treatment, including screenings and diagnosis, of fibroids, uterine cancer, hair loss, and related conditions caused by harmful hair chemicals that consists of:

(i) all funds, excluding funds received by the aggrieved party and the costs of the action the Attorney General is entitled to recover, received by the

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Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General from enforcing § 21–259.2 of the Health – General Article under the Consumer Protection Act; and

(ii) interest earnings of the fund.

(2) The plan developed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include the best method of using the money in the fund to achieve the purpose of the special fund.

(b) On or before December 1, 2026, the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General, shall report the plan developed under subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.”.