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(To be offered in the Education, Energy, and the Environment
Committee and the Budget and Taxation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 419
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “**Health Services Program – Eligibility for Participation**” and substitute “**Nurse Services – Reimbursement**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “ways;” in line 10 and substitute “authorizing certain nonpublic schools to request reimbursement from the State Department of Education for certain school nurse services;”; in line 10, after “to” insert “school nurse services in”; strike beginning with the second “and” in line 10 down through “programs” in line 11; in line 12, strike “with” and substitute “without”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY adding to
Article - Education
Section 7-401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 7 down through “**STUDENTS**” in line 8; in line 8, strike the brackets; in line 10, strike “; **AND**”; strike beginning with “**(3)**” in line 11 down through “**LOCATED**” in line 13; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(D)**”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “**AND PARTICIPATING NONPUBLIC**”; in line 24, strike “**AND PARTICIPATING NONPUBLIC**”; in line 27, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “**ATTENDING**” in line 27 down through “**PROGRAM**” in line 28.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 26, inclusive; in line 27, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “(H)”; and after line 30, insert:

“7-401.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “NONPUBLIC SCHOOL” MEANS A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TEXTBOOK AND TECHNOLOGY GRANTS PROGRAM.

(3) “NURSE” MEANS A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER OR REGISTERED NURSE WITH EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING WORKING WITH STUDENTS OR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS.

(4) “SCHOOL NURSE SERVICES” MEANS THOSE HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY A NURSE TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

(B) (1) A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT EMPLOYS A NURSE MAY REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR SCHOOL NURSE SERVICES.

(2) THE REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE \$40 PER STUDENT, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA.

(C) A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL NURSE SERVICES MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE IN STUDENT ADMISSIONS, RETENTION, OR EXPULSION, OR AGAINST ANY STUDENT ON THE BASIS OF RACE,

COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION.

(D) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$4,000,000, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA, TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR PURPOSES OF FUNDING SCHOOL NURSE SERVICES IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER THIS SECTION.”.