AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 900

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in lines 4 and 19, in each instance, strike "CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER" and substitute "MARYLAND 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE".

On page 2, in line 1, after "the" insert "NATIONAL".

On page 2, in line 3, before "9-8-8" insert "NATIONAL".

On page 2, in line 7, after semicolon insert "AND".

On page 2, insert after line 7, "<u>5. DIRECT DISPATCH OR WARM HAND-OFFS TO MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES AND OTHER IMMEDIATE SERVICES AS NEEDED.</u>".

On page 4, in line 17, after "annual" insert "CRISIS SERVICES".

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 18 - 21, inclusive and substitute "INVOLVEMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, INVOLUNTARY STATUS OF CLIENTS, AND DIVERSION FROM HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE INCLUDING HOSPITALS.".

On page 4, in line 14, strike "AN annual" and substitute "ONGOING DATA COLLECTION FROM 988 CALL/TEXT/CHAT AND OTHER CRISIS PROVIDERS,", and in the same line, strike "survey by the Administration of" and substitute "INFORMATION WILL BE OBTAINED FROM".

On page 4, in line 16, after "System" insert "AND REPORTED ANNUALLY".