

**SB0570/364935/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 570

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Vision Disorders” and substitute “Visual Impairments”; in the same line, after “Student” insert “Vision”; in the same line, strike “– Revisions” and substitute “and Information

(Atticus Act)”;

strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “disorders;” in line 5; in line 5, after “requiring” insert “certain vision”; strike beginning with “or” in line 6 down through “disorders” in line 7; strike beginning with “a” in line 7 down through “record,” in line 8 and substitute “certain screenings be”; strike beginning with the comma in line 9 down through “entities” in line 10; in line 10, strike “a specific notice be sent” and substitute “that certain additional information be provided”; in line 11, after the second “certain” insert “vision”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 11 down through “screening;” in line 17; and in line 18, strike “requirements for vision disorders” and substitute “and information on visual impairments”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(I)”; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 19, inclusive; and in line 27, strike “OR SCREENED FOR THE SYMPTOMS OF”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “VISION DISORDERS UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(II)2 OF THIS SECTION”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “AND SCREENING FOR POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS OF VISION DISORDERS”; in line 13, before “WITH” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “EDUCATION” and substitute “EDUCATIONAL”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “THE SYMPTOMS OF VISION DISORDERS” and substitute “VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS”; in line 20, strike “VISION DISORDERS” and substitute “VISUAL

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IMPAIRMENTS"; in line 25, strike "A SEPARATE NOTICE SHALL BE SENT" and substitute "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED"; in line 26, after "THE" insert "VISION"; in lines 26 and 27, strike "FOR SYMPTOMS OF A VISION DISORDER"; in line 29, strike "AND"; and strike in their entirety lines 30 through 32, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 1, strike "PERFORMANCE."; after line 1, insert:

(II) A RECOMMENDATION TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN THAT THE STUDENT BE TESTED BY AN OPTOMETRIST OR OPHTHALMOLOGIST;

(III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE WARNING SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, RISK FACTORS, AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH VISION DISORDERS OR EYE CONDITIONS;

(IV) A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EYE EXAMINATIONS AND THE VISION SCREENINGS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION;

(V) INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENROLL IN THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND

(VI) INFORMATION ON LOCALLY AVAILABLE FREE OR LOW-COST NONPROFIT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE EYE EXAMINATIONS AND EYEGASSES FOR CHILDREN, IF ANY.";

strike beginning with "OR" in line 4 down through "DISORDER" in line 5; in lines 7 and 8, strike "AND SCREENINGS FOR SYMPTOMS OF VISION DISORDERS"; and in line 14, strike "OR A SCREENING FOR SYMPTOMS OF VISION DISORDERS".