

HB0609/736087/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 609
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Department;” insert “requiring the Office to have access to certain services; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department, to develop certain policies and adopt certain regulations; requiring the Office to maintain a certain physical location; requiring the Office to develop certain policies and adopt certain regulations;”; and in line 15, after “term;” insert “requiring the Governor to transfer to the Office one position and certain funds from the Department; providing for a delayed effective date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OFFICE SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;

(II) BUDGET AND FINANCE;

(III) HUMAN RESOURCES;

(IV) POLICE;

(V) PROCUREMENT; AND

(Over)

(VI) SUPPORT SERVICES.

(2) THE OFFICE SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, DEVELOP POLICIES AND ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE SERVICES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(D) THE OFFICE SHALL:

(1) MAINTAIN A PHYSICAL LOCATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) DEVELOP POLICIES AND ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE LOCATION OF THE OFFICE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 3, after the first “THE” insert “**SECRETARY,**”; in line 20, strike “AND” and substitute:

“(V) A SUMMARY OF MATTERS REFERRED TO PROSECUTIVE AUTHORITIES AND THE RESULTING PROSECUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS; AND”;

after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall transfer one position and \$100,000 in general funds and any related positions and funding for the Office of the Inspector General as of July 1, 2021, from M00A01.01 Executive Direction – Office of the Secretary for the Department of Health to the Office of the Inspector General for Health established under Section 1 of this Act.”;

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and in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 24, strike “October 1, 2020” and substitute “July 1, 2021”.