

SB0741/516287/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 741
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 4, after “date,” insert “altering the effective date of certain provisions of law governing the disclosure of outpatient facility fees;”; and after line 38, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 365 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020
Section 2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 25, after “STATE” insert “AND THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 5 through line 23 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in lines 24, 27, and 30, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively; and in line 33, after “TRACING” insert “, OR FOR ANY OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH PURPOSE RELATED TO COVID-19 RESPONSE FOR WHICH FEDERAL FUNDING IS AUTHORIZED”.

On page 7, strike beginning with “TESTING” in line 1 down through “TRACING” in line 2 and substitute “RESPONSE”.

On page 8, in line 12, strike “(G)” and substitute “(F)”.

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On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“(IV) A STRATEGY FOR OUTREACH AND DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING THE VACCINE, DUE TO EITHER LACK OF ACCESS OR VACCINE HESITANCY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, in line 2, strike “**INFRASTRUCTURE**”; in line 3, strike the colon and substitute “**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS.**”; strike in their entirety lines 4 through 12, inclusive; in line 15, strike “**AND**”; and in line 20, after “**GOALS**” insert “**;**”

(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND PUBLIC HEALTH JOBS CORPS TO RESPOND TO THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 OR SIMILAR OUTBREAKS; AND

(4) CONSIDER, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, after line 24, insert:

“Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [July 1, 2021] JANUARY 1, 2022.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 18, in line 8, after “2022.” insert “Any federal funding appropriated under this Act for vaccine distribution, testing, or contact tracing shall be limited to funding specifically allocated for those purposes under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, or the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 except to the extent other funding is provided for these purposes by the Governor.”.