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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 34
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to establish certain requirements for, apply a certain standard and scope of oversight to, and ensure compliance with certain laws for certain services, and to prohibit the provision of certain services, by a school-based health center providing health care services through telehealth;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike “may not”; after line 10, insert:

“(1) shall:

(i) require a school-based health center to submit an application to and receive approval from the State Department of Education and, as appropriate, the Maryland Department of Health before providing health care services through telehealth;

(ii) apply the same standard and scope of oversight to a school-based health center providing health care services through telehealth as the standards and scope of oversight applied to a school-based health center providing traditional health care services;

(iii) ensure that a school-based health center approved to provide health care services through telehealth meets all applicable privacy law requirements, including those required for protecting student information;

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(iv) require that a school-based health center notify a student's parent or guardian of any health care services provided to the student through telehealth; and

(v) prohibit a school-based health center from providing or referring a student for or counseling a student on abortion services or prescribing an abortifacient drug, including Mifeprex and mifepristone, through telehealth; and";

strike in their entirety lines 11 through 14, inclusive; and in line 15, after "(2)" insert "may not".