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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 748
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “exchange” insert “for a certain purpose”; in line 9, after “circumstances;” insert “providing that certain information submitted by a nursing home may only be used for a certain purpose and may not be used for any other purpose;”; in line 11, after “provider” insert “, health care payor,”; in the same line, strike “of” and substitute “or”; in line 16, strike “providing” and substitute “requiring”; and in the same line, strike “may”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“(2) “ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE TRANSACTIONS” MEANS HEALTH CARE TRANSACTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HEALTH CARE STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE INFORMATICS, INFORMATION EXCHANGE, SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE APPLICATIONS.”;

in lines 4, 7, 9, and 12, strike “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, and “**(5)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, and “**(6)**”, respectively; in line 4, strike “**INVOLVED**” and substitute “**:**”;

(1) INVOLVED”;

and in line 6, after “**ENTITY**” insert “**;AND**”

(Over)

(II) CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION.

On page 3, in line 2, after “EXCHANGE” insert “TO FACILITATE THE OBJECTIVES STATED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 3, after “LAW” insert “AND TO FACILITATE THE OBJECTIVES STATED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 12, after “(3)” insert “(I)”; in lines 16, 17, and 18, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively; after line 18, insert:

“(II) THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY A NURSING HOME UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE USED ONLY TO FACILITATE THE OBJECTIVES STATED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, INCLUDING LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION.”;

in line 20, strike “ADMINISTRATIVE” and substitute “ELECTRONIC HEALTH CARE”; in the same line, after “FOR” insert “THE FOLLOWING”; in line 21, after “PURPOSES” insert “:

(I) A STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM;

(II) MITIGATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; AND

(III) IMPROVEMENT OF PATIENT SAFETY”;

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and in line 23, after “**PROVIDER**” insert “**, HEALTH CARE PAYOR,**”.

On page 4, in line 20, strike “**MAY**” and substitute “**SHALL**”.