

**SB0166/633327/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 166  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Ellis**” and substitute “**Senators Ellis and Lam**”; in line 2, strike the second “**Program**” and substitute “**Services – Coverage**”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Program;” in line 5; in lines 5 and 6, strike “participate in the Doula” and substitute “**provide doula services in the Maryland Medical Assistance**”; in line 7, strike “, with certain limitations”; in the same line, after “to” insert “**doula services under**”; and in line 8, strike “Doula Program”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, after “**CONTINUOUS**” insert “**AND NONCLINICAL**”; strike beginning with “**PROGRAM**” in line 5 down through “**DOULA**” in line 7; in line 8, strike “**EVIDENCED–BASED**” and substitute “**EVIDENCE–BASED**”; in line 11, after “**GUIDANCE**” insert “, **SUPPLEMENTING THE SERVICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS,**”; in line 14, strike “**COUNSELING**” and substitute “**COACHING**”; in lines 24, 25, and 29, strike “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, and “**(8)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, and “**(7)**”, respectively; in line 27, strike “**THE**”; in line 29, strike “**NECESSARY**” and substitute “**INDICATED**”; and in line 30, strike “**IS:**” and substitute “**MEETS THE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE DEPARTMENT.**”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 2 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in lines 7 and 14, strike “**(9)**” and “**(11)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(8)**” and “**(9)**”, respectively; in line 9, strike “**(C)**” and substitute “**(D)**”; after line 18, insert:

**“(B) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION TO SET THE APPROPRIATE RATES FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES.”;**

strike lines 12 and 13 in their entirety; in line 19, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 19 down through “(2)” in line 21; strike beginning with “ADMINISTER” in line 21 down through “SHALL” in line 25; in line 26, strike “(I)” and substitute “(1)”; in line 27, strike “DOULA”; in line 28, strike “(II)” and substitute “(2)”; and in the same line, strike “DOULA”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(III)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, after “OF” insert “DOULA SERVICES COVERED BY”; in the same line, strike “DOULA”; strike beginning with “BY:” in line 2 down through “PROGRAM” in line 10; in line 11, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, after “SHALL” insert “:

**(1)**;

in the same line, strike “BE” and substitute “BE”; in lines 11 and 12, strike “AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS” and substitute “AN ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT”; in line 12, strike “PRESENT” and substitute:

**(2) PRESENT**;

in line 13, strike “OF THE ORGANIZATIONS” and substitute “ORGANIZATION”; and in line 14, strike the colon and substitute “THROUGH THE PROGRAM.”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 4 down through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

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On page 5, in lines 3 and 9, strike “**(D)**” and “**(E)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(E)**” and “**(F)**”, respectively; in line 3, strike “**DOULA**”; strike beginning with “**THROUGH**” in line 6 down through “**SECTION**” in line 7, and substitute “**AS REQUIRED BY THE PROGRAM**”; in line 10, strike “**NECESSARY**” and substitute “**INDICATED**”; strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 16 down through “**(3)**” in line 19; in line 20, strike “**THE FOLLOWING**” and substitute “**ANY**”; and in the same line, strike the colon and substitute “**ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 5 through line 15 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 16, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(G)**”; and in lines 25 and 26, strike “**IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION**”.

On page 7, in line 3, strike “**OF**”.

On pages 7 and 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 7 through line 2 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 4, strike “**NECESSARY**” and substitute “**INDICATED**”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “**AND HOME VISITING SERVICES**”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive.