

HB0937/483526/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 937, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB0937/823122/1), in line 8 of Amendment No. 1, before “establishing” insert “requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include certain information in each individual income tax return package.”.

On page 1 of the bill, in line 11, strike “13-4407” and substitute “13-4406”.

On page 2 of the bill, after line 7, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2-113.2 and 10-804(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 22, inclusive.

On page 5 of the bill, in line 4, strike “**ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET**” and substitute “**MONEY DISTRIBUTED**”; in line 5, after “**FUND**” insert “**UNDER § 2-113.2 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE**”; and in line 22, strike “**13-4407.**” and substitute “**13-4406.**”.

On page 8 of the bill, after line 21, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax – General

2-113.2.

(A) (1) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL INCLUDE ON THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORM A CHECKOFF DESIGNATED AS THE “ABORTION CARE CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM FUND CONTRIBUTION”.

(2) THE CHECKOFF SHALL STATE THAT:

(I) THE INDIVIDUAL, OR EACH SPOUSE IN THE CASE OF A JOINT RETURN, MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ABORTION CARE CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM FUND THE AMOUNT DESIGNATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL; AND

(II) 1. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL DEDUCT THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION FROM ANY REFUND TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENTITLED; OR

2. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ENTITLED TO A REFUND, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL ADD THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE INCOME TAX TO BE PAID WITH THE RETURN.

(3) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL INCLUDE, WITH THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN PACKAGE, A DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE ABORTION CARE CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM FUND WAS ESTABLISHED AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUND MAY BE USED.

(B) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL:

(1) COLLECT THE CHECKOFF CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOUNT TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR THE MONEY COLLECTED;

(2) FROM THE CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED, DISTRIBUTE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE CHECKOFF SYSTEM TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST ACCOUNT; AND

(3) AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, DISTRIBUTE THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO THE ABORTION CARE CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-4406 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

10-804.

(L) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY DESIGNATE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE ABORTION CARE CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-4406 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE, BY THE CHECKOFF SYSTEM ON THE RETURN.”.

On page 2 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 10 of Amendment No. 2, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

On page 8 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in lines 3 and 12 of Amendment No. 2, strike “3.” and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “5.”, respectively.

(Over)

On page 9 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in lines 5, 13, and 16 of Amendment No. 2, strike "5.", "6.", and "7.", respectively, and substitute "6.", "8.", and "9.", respectively; after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.";

and in line 13, strike "2" and substitute "3".