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BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 589

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “**Vulnerable**” in line 2 down through the second “**and**” in line 3; in line 3, after “**Workgroup**” insert “to”; in the same line, after “**Study**” insert “**Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland**”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 4 down through “investigation,” in line 19; in lines 20 and 21, strike “investigations and records of alleged abuse and neglect of”; and in line 21, after “adults” insert “and a statewide vulnerable adult registry”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 2 through line 7 on page 14, inclusive, and substitute “That:”.

On page 14, strike beginning with “two” in line 11 down through “(3)” in line 15; in lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24, strike “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively; in line 25, strike “and”; and in line 26, strike “(12)” and substitute “(10) one local director of a local department of social services, as defined in § 3–101 of the Human Services Article, appointed by the Secretary of Human Services, or the Secretary’s designee; and

(11)”.

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On page 15, in line 26, after the semicolon insert “and”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 28 down through “Act” in line 29.

On page 16, in line 1, strike “December 1, 2022,” and substitute “June 1, 2023,”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”