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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 981

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pena–Melnyk” and substitute “, Pena–Melnyk, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods”; in line 2, strike “Maryland Department of Disabilities” and substitute “Principal Departments”; and in line 4 and 6 and 7, in each instance, strike “the Department of Disabilities” and substitute “principal departments of the Executive Branch”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 17, strike “AND”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “**THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES**” and substitute “EACH PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT LISTED UNDER § 8–201 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND”

(6) IF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT IS CREATED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT IS CREATED”.