

SB0975/153922/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 975
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Kelly**” and substitute “**Kelly, and Lam**”; in line 2, strike “**Public Safety**” and substitute “**Maryland Department of Health**”; in line 6, strike “Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services” and substitute “**Maryland Department of Health**”; after line 9, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 4–301(a), (h), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2023 Replacement Volume)”;

in line 11, strike “Public Safety” and substitute “Health – General”; in line 12, strike “4–1701” and substitute “13–5201”; in the same line, strike “17.” and substitute “52.”; in line 15, strike “(2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)” and substitute “(2023 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

Article – Health – General

4–301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(h) (1) “Health care provider” means:

(i) A person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under the Health Occupations Article or § 13–516 of the Education Article to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession or in an approved education or training program; or

(ii) A facility where health care is provided to patients or recipients, including a facility as defined in § 10–101(g) of this article, a hospital as defined in § 19–301 of this article, a related institution as defined in § 19–301 of this article, a health maintenance organization as defined in § 19–701(g) of this article, an outpatient clinic, a medical laboratory, a comprehensive crisis response center, a crisis stabilization center, and a crisis treatment center established under § 7.5–207 of this article.

(2) “Health care provider” includes the agents, employees, officers, and directors of a facility and the agents and employees of a health care provider.

(j) “Legally protected health care” means all reproductive health services, medications, and supplies related to:

(1) The provision of abortion care; and

(2) Other sensitive health services as determined by the Secretary based on the recommendations of the Protected Health Care Commission established under § 4–310 of this subtitle.”.

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

“(3) “REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE CLINIC” MEANS A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN § 4–301(H)(1)(II) OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT PROVIDES LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH CARE, AS DEFINED IN § 4–301(J) OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, strike line 18 in its entirety; in line 19, strike “**17.**” and substitute “**52.**”; and in line 21, strike “**4-1701.**” and substitute “**13-5201.**”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in line 3, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(2)**”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “**GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT**”; and in lines 8 and 15, strike “**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**” and substitute “**SECRETARY**”.