

SB0117/353322/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 117
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 2, strike “**Krabbe Leukodystrophy**” and substitute “**Implementation of Testing**”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health and the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders determine whether to approve the inclusion of a core condition in the system for newborn screening within a certain time period after the addition of the condition to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to implement testing for a core condition listed in the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel within a certain time period after the core condition is added to the Panel;”; in the same line, strike “that”; strike beginning with “Health’s” in line 3 down through the second “screening” in line 4 and substitute “Health to implement testing”; and in line 4, after “leukodystrophy” insert “within a certain period of time after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues a certain recommendation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “; AND” in line 3 down through “**LEUKODYSTROPHY**” in line 4.

On page 3, strike beginning with “Subject” in line 2 down through “law,” in line 3; in line 4, strike the first “the” and substitute “**THE**”; strike beginning with “On” in line 6 down through “condition” in line 8 and substitute “**THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT TESTING FOR A CORE CONDITION WITHIN 1 YEAR AND 6 MONTHS AFTER THE CORE CONDITION IS ADDED**”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 26, inclusive; strike in their entirety lines 30 through 33, inclusive; and in line 34, strike “(g)” and substitute “**(F)**”.

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On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 13–311(e)(1)(ii) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the Maryland Department of Health shall implement testing for infantile Krabbe disease within 1 year after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issues the final newborn screening recommendation regarding the disease.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”.