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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1186

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 15 and 17, in each instance, strike “two members” and substitute “one member”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “the Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary’s designee” and substitute “one representative of the Governor’s Office for Children”; strike beginning with “public” in line 10 down through “neglect” in line 12 and substitute “the Maryland Court-Appointed Special Advocate Program”; strike beginning with “a” in line 18 down through “victimization” in line 19 and substitute “Maryland Child Abuse Medical Providers or the Maryland Psychological Association”; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive; in lines 26, 28, and 30, strike “(xi)”, “(xii)”, and “(xiii)”, respectively, and substitute “(ix)”, “(x)”, and “(xi)”, respectively; in line 30, before “three” insert “up to”; and in line 31, strike “abuse and neglect” and substitute “abuse, neglect, and protection”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 13, insert:

“(2) invite representatives from interested stakeholder groups, including abuse survivors, caseworkers, mental health professionals, foster care providers, and representatives of religious organizations, to testify at public meetings to be held at various locations throughout the State;”;

and in lines 14 and 18, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 4, strike “and”; and in line 7, after “neglect” insert “; and”

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(ix) methods to adopt and implement policy addressing the prevention of child abuse that may include age-appropriate curricula for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade”.