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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 955
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 4, and 11, in each instance, after “Programs” insert “and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, after “Programs” insert “and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services”.

On page 2, in line 11, strike “the American Cancer Society” and substitute “All Shades of Pink”; in line 14, strike “Maryland Chamber of Commerce” and substitute “Leukemia and Lymphoma Society”; in line 16, strike “three” and substitute “two”; in line 17, strike “and”; in line 18, after “public” insert “;

(ix) one representative of a disability advocacy organization;

(x) two representatives of local departments of social services;

and

(xi) at least two representatives of cancer treatment centers in the State who perform patient navigation services”;

and in line 20, after “Administration” insert “and the Department of Human Resources”.

On page 3, after line 22, insert:

(Over)

“(6) study and make recommendations regarding the adequacy of the application processes utilized by local departments of social services to assist individuals who become disabled due to nonwork-related illness or injury, including individuals undergoing treatment for cancer, and who apply for assistance, including food stamps, temporary cash assistance, energy assistance benefits, temporary disability assistance benefits, and medical assistance.”;

and in lines 23 and 25, strike “(6)” and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(7)” and “(8)”, respectively.