

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 835
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “centers;” insert “providing that expenditures from the Fund may not exceed revenues without the approval of the General Assembly except under certain circumstances;”; in line 9, after the first “the” insert “Maryland Health Care”; in line 11, after “requirements;” insert “requiring a certain grant to be issued from a certain fund balance;”; and in line 12, strike “certain terms” and substitute “a certain term”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 26, strike “THE REGIONAL BURN CENTER AT”; and in line 27, strike “BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER” and substitute “HEALTH SYSTEM BURN PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “CARE” in line 19 down through “PROVIDE” in line 20.

On page 4, in line 13, strike “trauma physicians” and substitute “TRAUMA SURGEONS, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS, AND NEUROSURGEONS”; in line 17, strike “, multiplied by 8,760 hours”; in line 20, strike “and”; in line 22, strike “trauma physicians” and substitute “TRAUMA SURGEONS, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS, NEUROSURGEONS, AND ANESTHESIOLOGISTS”; in line 26, strike “, multiplied by 8,760 hours”; and in line 29, after “centers;” insert “AND”

3. A. A LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER IS ELIGIBLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 24,500 HOURS OF TRAUMA ON-CALL PER YEAR; AND

B. A LEVEL III TRAUMA CENTER IS ELIGIBLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 35,040 HOURS OF TRAUMA ON-CALL PER YEAR;”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 1, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in the same line, strike “TRAUMA”.

On page 6, in line 11, strike “\$590,000” and substitute “\$490,000”; strike beginning with “the” in line 14 down through “Commission” in line 15 and substitute “:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, notwithstanding any other provision of law, expenditures from the Maryland Physicians Trauma Fund for costs incurred in any fiscal year may not exceed revenues of the Fund in that fiscal year without the approval of the General Assembly.

(b) (1) The Maryland Health Care Commission”;

after line 20, insert:

“(2) The Commission shall issue the onetime grant from any balance carried over to the Fund as of July 1, 2006, from prior fiscal years.”;

and in line 22, strike “October” and substitute “July”.