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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 302

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Money Follows the Person Grant – Report”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “waivers” in line 11 and substitute “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Money Follows the Person grant”; and in line 14, strike “15–135.1” and substitute “15–144”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 2 through line 17 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“15–144.

(A) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE STATUS OF THE STATE’S MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON GRANT.

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(B) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) AN UPDATE ON COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES RELATED TO THE GRANT;

(2) INFORMATION ON FUNDING RECEIVED FROM THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES UNDER THE GRANT;

(3) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS MOVED OUT OF INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS UNDER THE GRANT, BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION; AND

(4) ANY PLANS OR POLICIES DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE INDIVIDUALS OUT OF INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 19, after “2007.” insert **“It shall remain effective for a period of 6 years and, at the end of June 30, 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.**