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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1370
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “of)” insert “and Delegates Pendergrass, Bromwell, Cullison, Donoghue, Hubbard, A. Kelly, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, and Tarrant”; in line 9, after “groups;” insert “requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, in establishing the guidelines, to provide for public participation by consulting with certain persons; requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs to adopt certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 19, after “disabled -”, insert “NOTWITHSTANDING THE STATE’S MOST RECENT DISPARITY STUDY,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 24, after “(IV)” insert “1.”; and after line 29, insert:

“2. IN ESTABLISHING OVERALL GOALS AND SUBGOAL GUIDELINES, THE SPECIAL SECRETARY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS SHALL PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BY CONSULTING WITH MINORITY, WOMEN’S, AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR GROUPS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER OFFICIALS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT COULD BE EXPECTED TO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING:

A. THE AVAILABILITY OF MINORITY- AND WOMEN- OWNED BUSINESSES;

(Over)

B. THE EFFECTS OF DISCRIMINATION ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY- AND WOMEN- OWNED BUSINESSES; AND

C. THE STATE'S OPERATION OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, in line 7, after "REGULATIONS" insert "**IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, in line 28, after "Assembly" insert "**, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article,**".