

HB1540/963327/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1540
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Harrison**” and substitute “**Delegates Harrison, Ivey, Toles, Acevero, Ruff, and McCaskill**”; and in line 6, after “Center;” insert “altering certain findings by the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) IN 2011, THE STATE, PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM CAME TOGETHER IN A HISTORIC PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO TRANSITION THE LAST COUNTY-OWNED HOSPITAL SYSTEM IN THE STATE TO A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT INSTITUTION THAT IS PART OF THE STATE’S LARGEST ACADEMIC MEDICAL SYSTEM, WITH THE GOAL OF TRANSFORMING HEALTH CARE DELIVERY IN THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS COUNTY IN THE STATE;

(2) THE GOALS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PARTNERSHIP INCLUDE:

(I) GROWING ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY CLINICAL PROGRAMS IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY;

(II) ESTABLISHING A DELIVERY SYSTEM THAT ENABLES RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE CARE WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY;

(III) ADDRESSING THE DISPROPORTIONATE BURDEN OF CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPACTING RESIDENTS OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, INCLUDING HEART DISEASE AND CANCER; AND

(IV) SERVING AS AN ANCHOR INSTITUTION AND ENGINE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AND THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION;

(3) KEY TO THE TRANSFORMATION OF CARE IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY ARE EFFORTS TO:

(I) BUILD HIGH-QUALITY SPECIALTY CLINICAL PROGRAMS, SUCH AS CANCER, CARDIAC, AND STROKE CARE;

(II) EXPAND PRIMARY CARE;

(III) ATTRACT AND RETAIN HIGHLY QUALIFIED CLINICIANS;

AND

(IV) PRESERVE SERVICES THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEEDS;

(4) SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAPITAL REGION HEALTH AS PART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM IN 2017, THE ORGANIZATION HAS SUCCEEDED IN ADVANCING THE VISION ARTICULATED BY THE HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE, PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM TO TRANSFORM CARE DELIVERY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AND THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION; AND

(5) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAPITAL REGION HEALTH REQUIRES STATE SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT TO CONTINUE ITS MISSION TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY CARE AND TRANSFORM HEALTH CARE DELIVERY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AND THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION.”.