

HB1304/553821/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1304
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Woods**” and substitute “**Woods, Bhandari, Chisholm, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kipke, Martinez, M. Morgan, and Reilly**”; in line 2, strike “**Human Services**” and substitute “**Aging**”; in line 3, after “**Information**” insert “**and Training**”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “and the Department of Human Services to provide information on” and substitute “**to develop a process for providing information about the availability of**”; in line 6, after “services” insert “**, or potential enrollees in certain programs,**”; and in line 7, strike “departments;” and substitute “**Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department of Aging to provide training to the Maryland Access Point network to increase awareness of the availability of the State’s earned income tax credit;**”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “adding to” and substitute “**repealing and reenacting, with amendments,**”; and in line 4, strike “2–304” and substitute “**10–1002**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, strike “**DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON**” and substitute “**DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF**”; in lines 22 and 27, in each instance, after “**ENROLLEE**” insert “**OR POTENTIAL PROGRAM ENROLLEE WHEN PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM**”; and in line 25, strike “**DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON**” and substitute “**DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF**”.

On page 3, in lines 2 and 27, in each instance, strike “**DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON**” and substitute “**DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF**”; in line 4, after “**ENROLLEE**” insert

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“OR POTENTIAL PROGRAM ENROLLEE WHEN PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM”; and in line 19, strike **“A REPOSITORY SHALL DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON”** and substitute **“THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF”**.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“10-1002.

(a) There is an Aging and Disability Resource Center Program, known as “Maryland Access Point”, in the Department.

(b) The Program is the State’s Aging and Disability Resource Center for purposes of the federal Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006.

(c) The purpose of the Program is to provide a coordinated system of information and access for individuals seeking long-term services and supports, including in-home, community-based, and institutional services.

(d) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE PERIODIC TRAINING TO THE MARYLAND ACCESS POINT NETWORK TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE STATE’S EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED UNDER § 10-704 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE.

(E) The Department shall administer, supervise, and coordinate the Program with the cooperation of the Department of Disabilities, the Department of Human Services, the Governor’s Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Maryland Department of Health.”