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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 188
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 6 down through “updated” in line 9 and substitute “providing that a witness is not required for an electronic advance directive if the declarant’s identity has been authenticated in accordance with certain replacement guidelines under certain circumstances”; in line 12, after “services;” insert “repealing the requirement that a certain electronic advance directives service be approved by the Department;”; and in line 15, strike “and the Department”.

On page 2, in line 6, strike “each year”; and in line 38, strike “and 5-627”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 17 and 18, strike “, AS PERIODICALLY UPDATED” and substitute “OR, IF REPLACED, THE REPLACEMENT GUIDELINE”.

On page 5, in lines 5 and 6, strike “and the Department”; and in lines 12 and 13, strike “AND THE DEPARTMENT”.

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 6 through line 6 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 12, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 15, 2018, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee on the Advance

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Directive Program, including the costs to establish and maintain the Program and the fees charged to registrants under the Program.”;

and in line 9, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.