

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 376
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Kramer**” and substitute “**Senators Kramer, Ellis, Gile, Hayes, Hershey, C. Jackson, Lam, Mautz, Ready, and A. Washington**”; in line 4, strike “site visits and full”; in the same line, after “surveys” insert “and complaint investigations”; and in the same line, after “homes,” insert “requiring the Maryland Department of Health to execute a certain memorandum of understanding with a requesting county within a certain period of time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, strike “SITE VISITS AND FULL”; in the same line, after “SURVEYS” insert “AND COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS”; in line 17, after “HOMES” insert “AUTHORIZED”; after line 17, insert:

“(2) (I) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A REQUEST FROM A COUNTY, THE SECRETARY SHALL EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY TO DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SURVEYS AND COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS OF NURSING HOMES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(II) THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL BE MODELED ON THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STANDARD MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INTRA-AGENCY/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, ENTITLED NURSING HOME FACILITIES, THAT EXISTED BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY ON JULY 1, 2019.”;

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in line 18, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(3)**”; in line 20, strike “**PARAGRAPH (1) OF**”; and
in line 22, strike “October” and substitute “July”.