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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1219

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1219

Amend House Bill No. 1219 as originally introduced:

Page 8, delete line 22 in its entirety and substitute the following:
~~"review approval~~ by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Department of Human Services – Division of Medical Services may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Human Services – Division of Medical Services authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator J. Key

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