

HB 1883 -- COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

SPONSOR: Flanigan

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Administration and Accounts by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill modifies and repeals various provisions of law regarding committees and commissions.

The bill:

(1) Removes the exemption for unexpended balance transfers to the General Revenue Fund from the Statutory Revision Fund administered by the Joint Committee on Legislative Research;

(2) Eliminates the daily per diem for members of the Seismic Safety Commission and specifies that the provisions regarding the commission will expire on December 31, 2014;

(3) Modifies the basis for the actuarial analysis of the cost impact to private and public payers of any new or revised mandated health care benefit to be reviewed by the Oversight Division within the Joint Committee on Legislative Research from proposed legislation to enacted legislation. The review must be delivered to the General Assembly prior to July 1 of the year following the year in which the mandate is enacted;

(4) Repeals the provisions regarding the Joint Committee on Corrections;

(5) Repeals the provisions regarding the Commission on the Special Health, Psychological and Social Needs of Minority Individuals; and

(6) Repeals the provisions that expired on December 31, 2013, requiring the Oversight Division to perform an actuarial analysis regarding the costs regarding orally-administered anticancer medication and the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that all of the changes are revisionary. The various changes and deletions are to committees and commissions that are either not operating anymore or that are no longer necessary.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Flanigan.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.