

HB1517/466787/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1517
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 , in the sponsor line, strike “and Pena–Melnyk” and substitute “Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, after “**(5)**” insert “**THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS SPENT:**

(I) IN THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM PENDING PSYCHIATRIC IN–PATIENT HOSPITALIZATION; AND

(II) WAITING FOR PLACEMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE DATE OF THE REFERRAL TO THE DATE OF THE PLACEMENT;

(6)”;

in lines 13 and 17, strike “**(6)**” and “**(7)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(7)**” and “**(8)**”, respectively; in line 23, after “SECTION” insert “**BY JURISDICTION AND**”; in line 24, strike “**12**” and substitute “**6**”; and in line 25, after “**(2)**” insert “**7 THROUGH 12 YEARS OLD;**

(3)”.

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On page 4, in lines 1 and 2, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 12, after “INCLUDE” insert “:

(1);

in lines 14, 16, and 17, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, and “(III)”, respectively; strike beginning with “FOR” in line 14 down through “TREATMENTS” in line 15; in line 17, after “REQUESTED” insert “FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REASONS, EXCLUDING VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT WERE REQUESTED FOR CHILDREN WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO ARE NOT ALSO DIAGNOSED WITH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDER;”

(2) THE REASON FOR ANY DENIALS; AND

(3) FOR VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT WERE APPROVED, THE TYPE OF INITIAL PLACEMENT, INCLUDING:

(I) RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER;

(II) GROUP HOME PLACEMENT;

(III) THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME;

(IV) DIAGNOSTIC PLACEMENT;

(V) THERAPEUTIC FOSTER HOME; AND

(VI) ANY OTHER TYPE OF PLACEMENT”;

and in line 18, after “(C)” insert “**THE REPORT SHALL GROUP THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION BY THE FOLLOWING REGIONS:**

(1) BALTIMORE REGION, CONSISTING OF BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND HARFORD COUNTY;

(2) EASTERN SHORE, CONSISTING OF CAROLINE COUNTY, CECIL COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, SOMERSET COUNTY, TALBOT COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY;

(3) METRO REGION, CONSISTING OF HOWARD COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY;

(4) SOUTHERN MARYLAND, CONSISTING OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, AND ST. MARY’S COUNTY; AND

(5) WESTERN MARYLAND, CONSISTING OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(D)”.