

**HB1518/326188/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1518

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Morales” and substitute “Morales, Pendergrass, Cullison, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; in line 2, strike “Committee” and substitute “Program – Report and Stakeholder Meetings”; strike beginning with “Maternal” in line 3 down through “term” in line 14 and substitute “Secretary of Health to include a certain summary of certain meetings in a certain report; requiring the Secretary to convene certain meetings of certain stakeholders at least a certain number of times each year; requiring certain meetings to be held within certain time periods and for certain purposes”; in line 15, strike “Committee” and substitute “Program”; in line 18, strike “13–1201” and substitute “13–1207”; and in line 23, strike “13–1206.1” and substitute “13–1208”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “Committee and support of the Action Task Force” and substitute “Program”.

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“13–1207.”

**(A)** On or before December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit a report on findings, recommendations, and Program actions to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

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**(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE IN THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION A SUMMARY OF ANY STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS HELD UNDER § 13-1208 OF THIS SUBTITLE DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12-MONTH PERIOD THAT INCLUDES:**

**(1) STAKEHOLDER RESPONSES TO EXISTING RECOMMENDATIONS;**  
**AND**

**(2) RECOMMENDATIONS FROM STAKEHOLDERS THAT ADDRESS FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO MATERNAL MORTALITY.**

**13-1208.**

**(A) AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONVENE A MEETING OF STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF:**

**(1) THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES;**

**(2) THE MARYLAND PATIENT SAFETY CENTER;**

**(3) THE MARYLAND HEAD START PROGRAM;**

**(4) WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS;**

**(5) COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN MATERNAL HEALTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT ISSUES;**

**(6) FAMILIES THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED A MATERNAL DEATH;**

**(7) LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS; AND**

**(8) HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

**(B) OF THE TWO MEETINGS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:**

**(1) ONE MEETING SHALL BE HELD WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 13-1207 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO:**

**(i) REVIEW THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT;**

**(ii) EXAMINE ISSUES RESULTING IN DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL DEATHS;**

**(iii) REVIEW THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS; AND**

**(iv) IDENTIFY NEW RECOMMENDATIONS WITH A FOCUS ON INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS ISSUES RESULTING IN DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL DEATHS; AND**

**(2) ONE MEETING SHALL BE HELD WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE MEETING HELD UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSIDER ANY NEW**

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**INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF  
ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS.**