

HOUSE BILL 581

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Displaced Homemakers Program – Evaluation and Report**

3 FOR the purpose of making it discretionary, rather than mandatory, for the Secretary
4 of Human Resources to evaluate periodically the programs of a certain
5 multipurpose service center for displaced homemakers and to report annually to
6 the General Assembly on the center and its programs.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Family Law
9 Section 4–612
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Family Law**

15 4–612.

16 (a) The Secretary [shall] **MAY**:

17 (1) evaluate periodically the effectiveness of the job training,
18 employment placement, and service programs of the center; and

19 (2) include in the Secretary’s annual report to the General Assembly a
20 report on the center and its programs.

21 (b) The evaluation and report shall include:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) the number of displaced homemakers who participate in job
2 training programs;

3 (2) the number of displaced homemakers who are placed in
4 employment;

5 (3) follow-up information on displaced homemakers who participate in
6 job training programs or who are placed in employment;

7 (4) the number of displaced homemakers who are served by the service
8 programs; and

9 (5) the cost effectiveness of the programs.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2011.