

# HOUSE BILL 1119

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Budget and Management – Foster Youth Summer Internship**  
3 **Pilot Program**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, with the  
5 assistance of the Secretary of Human Resources and in consultation with  
6 certain persons, to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship  
7 Pilot Program; specifying the purposes of the Program; specifying that an  
8 internship under the Program may be paid or unpaid ~~and shall continue for a~~  
9 ~~certain period~~; requiring the Program to be established in ~~at least three~~  
10 ~~counties in~~ multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary of Budget and  
11 Management to coordinate with certain State agencies on establishing certain  
12 internships; authorizing agencies participating in the Program to take certain  
13 actions; establishing certain eligibility requirements for individuals  
14 participating in an internship under the Program; requiring the Secretary of  
15 Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of Human  
16 Resources, to issue a certain ~~reports~~ report to the Senate Budget and Taxation  
17 Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Appropriations  
18 Committee of the General Assembly ~~by~~ on or before a certain ~~dates~~ date;  
19 specifying the contents of the ~~reports~~ report; providing for a delayed effective

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and  
 2 generally relating to internship opportunities for certain foster youth.

3 ~~BY adding to~~  
 4 ~~Article – Human Services~~  
 5 ~~Section 5–318.1~~  
 6 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 7 ~~(2007 Volume and 2012 Supplement)~~

8 BY adding to  
 9 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 10 Section 3–207  
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 ~~Article – Human Services~~

16 ~~5–318.1.~~

17 Article – State Finance and Procurement

18 3–207.

19 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE  
 20 MEANINGS INDICATED.

21 (2) “FOSTER YOUTH” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

22 (I) IS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY  
 23 OF THE STATE; OR

24 (II) 1. IS AN ADULT UNDER THE AGE OF 26 YEARS; AND

25 2. WAS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE UNDER THE  
 26 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE ON THE INDIVIDUAL’S 18TH BIRTHDAY.

27 (3) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE FOSTER YOUTH SUMMER  
 28 INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

29 (B) ~~THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT~~ SHALL:

30 (1) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A FOSTER YOUTH SUMMER  
 31 INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECRETARY OF

1 HUMAN RESOURCES AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ~~LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES~~  
2 ~~DIRECTORS~~ LOCAL DIRECTORS OF LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES;  
3 AND

4 (2) COORDINATE WITH STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH  
5 INTERNSHIPS IN STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE  
6 PROGRAM.

7 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FOSTER YOUTH  
8 WITH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THROUGH INTERNSHIPS IN AGENCIES WITHIN  
9 THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

10 (D) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN ~~AT LEAST THREE~~  
11 ~~COUNTIES~~ MULTIPLE REGIONS OF THE STATE.

12 (E) INTERNSHIPS UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY BE PAID OR UNPAID AND  
13 ~~SHALL BEGIN IN JUNE EACH YEAR AND CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 3~~  
14 ~~MONTHS.~~

15 (F) A STATE AGENCY PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM MAY:

16 (1) SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNSHIP APPLICANTS; AND

17 (2) SELECT ITS INTERNS FROM AMONG THE AVAILABLE  
18 APPLICANTS.

19 (G) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNSHIP UNDER THE  
20 PROGRAM, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE A FOSTER YOUTH AT LEAST 15 YEARS OLD.

21 (H) ON OR BEFORE ~~OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF~~  
22 ~~BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT,~~ OCTOBER 31, 2015, THE SECRETARY, IN  
23 CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SHALL REPORT  
24 TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE FINANCE  
25 COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT  
27 ARTICLE, ON:

28 (1) THE NUMBER OF FOSTER YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE  
29 PROGRAM;

30 (2) THE LOCATION AND TYPE OF INTERNSHIPS IN THE PROGRAM;

31 (3) EFFORTS TO RECRUIT ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO  
32 PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM; AND

1                   **(4) FACTORS THAT AFFECT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.**

2                   ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before March 1,~~  
3 ~~2014, the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of~~  
4 ~~Human Resources, shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the~~  
5 ~~House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State~~  
6 ~~Government Article, on plans for implementing the Foster Youth Summer Internship~~  
7 ~~Pilot Program established under this Act.~~

8                   SECTION ~~2.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
9 effect January 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end  
10 of December 31, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
11 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.