

HOUSE BILL 1119

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A BILL ENTITLED

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 unpaid and shall continue for a certain
9 period; requiring the Program to be established in at least three counties in the
10 State; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to coordinate with
11 certain State agencies on establishing certain internships; authorizing agencies
12 participating in the Program to take certain actions; establishing certain
13 eligibility requirements for individuals participating in an internship under the
14 Program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation
15 with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue certain reports to the Senate
16 Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee of
17 the General Assembly by certain dates; specifying the contents of the reports;
18 providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the termination of this Act;
19 defining certain terms; and generally relating to internship opportunities for
20 certain foster youth.

21 BY adding to
22 Article – Human Services
23 Section 5–318.1
24 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2007 Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

4 **Article – Human Services**

5 **5–318.1.**

6 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
7 MEANINGS INDICATED.

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

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

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

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

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

16 (B) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL:

17 (1) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A FOSTER YOUTH SUMMER
18 INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECRETARY AND
19 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORS; AND

20 (2) COORDINATE WITH STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH
21 INTERNSHIPS IN STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE
22 PROGRAM.

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

26 (D) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN AT LEAST THREE
27 COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

1 **(E) INTERNSHIPS UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY BE UNPAID AND SHALL**
2 **BEGIN IN JUNE EACH YEAR AND CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 3**
3 **MONTHS.**

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

5 **(1) SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNSHIP APPLICANTS; AND**

6 **(2) SELECT ITS INTERNS FROM AMONG THE AVAILABLE**
7 **APPLICANTS.**

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

10 **(H) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF**
11 **BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY, SHALL**
12 **REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE**
13 **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE**
14 **WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:**

15 **(1) THE NUMBER OF FOSTER YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE**
16 **PROGRAM;**

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

18 **(3) EFFORTS TO RECRUIT ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO**
19 **PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM; AND**

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

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before March 1,
22 2014, the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of
23 Human Resources, shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the
24 House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
25 Government Article, on plans for implementing the Foster Youth Summer Internship
26 Pilot Program established under this Act.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 January 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of
29 December 31, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
30 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.