

HOUSE BILL 151

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services – Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Expansion**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish a
4 Department of Juvenile Services Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in
5 a certain number of counties each year until the Pilot Program is available in
6 every county in the State; requiring the Secretary to determine which counties
7 to add to the Pilot Program based on certain criteria; requiring the Secretary to
8 submit a certain annual report to the General Assembly and the Department of
9 Budget and Management on or before a certain date each year; altering a
10 certain definition; and generally relating to the expansion of the Department of
11 Juvenile Services Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 3–8A–10.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 3–8A–10.1.

21 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) (i) “Designated assessment service provider” means a
2 community-based provider of assessment, intervention, and referral services to
3 children alleged to be in need of supervision and their parents or guardians.

4 (ii) “Designated assessment service provider” includes county
5 staff, contractors, and resources that may provide assessment, intervention, and
6 referral services to children alleged to be in need of supervision and their parents or
7 guardians.

8 (3) “Pilot community” means:

9 (i) Baltimore City;

10 (ii) Baltimore County;

11 (iii) Cecil County;

12 (iv) Montgomery County; [or]

13 (v) Prince George’s County; **OR**

14 **(VI) A COUNTY DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF**
15 **JUVENILE SERVICES AS A PILOT COMMUNITY UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF**
16 **THIS SECTION.**

17 (b) **(1)** The Secretary of Juvenile Services shall establish a Department of
18 Juvenile Services Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in:

19 **[(1)] (I)** Baltimore City;

20 **[(2)] (II)** Baltimore County;

21 **[(3)] (III)** Cecil County;

22 **[(4)] (IV)** Montgomery County; and

23 **[(5)] (V)** Prince George’s County.

24 **(2) (I) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014, THE SECRETARY OF**
25 **JUVENILE SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE**
26 **SERVICES CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION PILOT PROGRAM IN TWO**
27 **ADDITIONAL COUNTIES EACH YEAR UNTIL THE PILOT PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE**
28 **IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE.**

1 (3) Conduct an assessment of the child; and

2 (4) Establish a case plan and a case record for the provision of services
3 to the child, including:

4 (i) Family counseling;

5 (ii) Educational advocacy;

6 (iii) Drug and alcohol counseling;

7 (iv) Sex education;

8 (v) After-school programs;

9 (vi) Truancy and dropout prevention;

10 (vii) Transitional living services;

11 (viii) Mediation services;

12 (ix) Employment and job training services;

13 (x) Alternative school placement; and

14 (xi) Drug and alcohol counseling for the parents, guardians, or
15 other family members of the child.

16 (f) An intake officer may not authorize the filing of a petition or peace order
17 request or propose an informal adjustment for a child alleged to be in need of
18 supervision in a pilot community unless the designated assessment service provider
19 has filed a report with the intake officer stating:

20 (1) The date of the initial meeting with the child and the child's
21 parents or guardians required under this section; and

22 (2) That all attempts to provide assessment, intervention, and referral
23 services have failed.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2014.