

HOUSE BILL 904

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Human Services – Local Management Boards – Study and Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the
4 Governor’s Office for Children to conduct a certain study of local management
5 boards; providing for the scope of the study; requiring the Department of
6 Legislative Services to report on the findings of the study by a certain date; and
7 generally relating to local management boards.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Human Services
10 Section 8–101(l) and (m) and 8–301
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2007 Volume and 2013 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 8–101.

17 (l) “Local management board” means an entity established or designated by
18 a county under Subtitle 3 of this title to ensure the implementation of a local,
19 interagency service delivery system for children, youth, and families.

20 (m) “Office” means the Governor’s Office for Children.

21 8–301.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) Each county shall establish and maintain a local management board to
2 ensure the implementation of a local interagency service delivery system for children,
3 youth, and families.

4 (b) A county may designate as the local management board:

5 (1) a quasi-public nonprofit corporation that is not an instrumentality
6 of the county government; or

7 (2) a public agency that is an instrumentality of the county
8 government.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

10 (a) The Department of Legislative Services and the Governor's Office for
11 Children shall conduct a study of each local management board in the State
12 concerning:

13 (1) the resources provided to the local management board by:

14 (i) the State;

15 (ii) the county in which the local management board is located;

16 (iii) the federal government; or

17 (iv) any quasi-governmental or nongovernmental entities;

18 (2) programs provided by the local management board;

19 (3) the target population served by the local management board;

20 (4) outcome data for each program provided, including the number of
21 children served and demographic information for the children served;

22 (5) the organizational structure of the local management board,
23 including the number of staff and the annual budget; and

24 (6) any partnerships between the local management board and:

25 (i) the governing body of the county that the local management
26 board serves;

27 (ii) local management boards of neighboring jurisdictions; and

28 (iii) any State agencies.

1 (b) On or before December 1, 2014, the Department of Legislative Services
2 shall issue a report on the findings of the study conducted under subsection (a) of this
3 section to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government
4 Article.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 June 1, 2014.