

**SB0321/997470/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 321  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Nathan-Pulliam” and substitute “Senators Nathan-Pulliam and Ferguson”; in line 2, strike “Mental” and substitute “Behavioral”; in line 4, after “requiring,” insert “to the extent practicable.”; in lines 5, 10, and 13, in each instance, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”; in line 7, strike “mentally ill”; in the same line, after “individuals” insert “with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders”; and in line 12, after “date;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Baltimore City Police Department to complete a certain study and make certain recommendations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 25, and on page 2 in lines 1, 5, 8, and 11, in each instance, strike “**MENTAL**” and substitute “**BEHAVIORAL**”.

On page 2, in lines 3 and 11, in each instance, strike “**MENTALLY ILL**”; in lines 3 and 12, in each instance, after “**INDIVIDUALS**” insert “**WITH MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**”; in line 10, strike “**ILLNESS**” and substitute “**HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**”; and in line 16, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 23, strike “**ON**” and substitute “**TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ON**”; and in the same line, strike “**JUNE**” and substitute “**OCTOBER**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

(Over)

On page 2, in line 11, strike “GOAL” and substitute “GOALS”; in the same line, strike “IS” and substitute “ARE”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “:

(1)”;

and in line 12, after “SYSTEM” insert “; AND

(2) PREVENT AND REDUCE UNNECESSARY USE OF FORCE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to interfere with or replace any existing crisis intervention team programs in Baltimore City or Baltimore County.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2015, the Baltimore City Police Department shall complete a study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a behavioral health unit, including recommendations on the structure, size, cost, potential funding sources, and timeline for establishing the behavioral health unit.”;

and in lines 13 and 18, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “5.”, respectively.