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A BILL ENTITLED

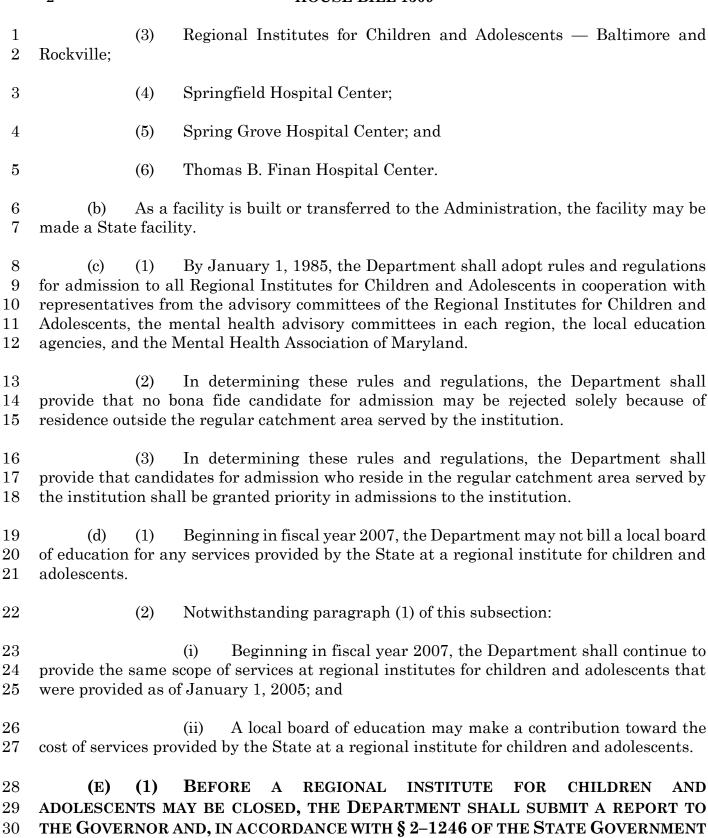
1 AN ACT concerning 2 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Regional Institutes for Children 3 and Adolescents - Report Before Closure 4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a 5 certain report to the Governor and certain legislative committees before a regional 6 institute for children and adolescents may be closed; requiring the report to address 7 certain items; requiring the legislative committees to have a certain period of time 8 to review and comment on the report; and generally relating to regional institutes 9 for children and adolescents in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 11 Article – Health – General Section 10-406 12 Annotated Code of Maryland 13 (2015 Replacement Volume) 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 15 16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Health - General 17 10-406. 18 19 The following State facilities shall be maintained under the direction of the (a) 20 Administration: 21(1) Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; 22 (2)Eastern Shore Hospital Center;



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ARTICLE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION

COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE,

AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, JUSTIFYING THE CLOSURE.

1	(2) THE REPORT SHALL ADDRESS:
2	(I) THE REASONS FOR THE CLOSURE;
3 4	(II) THE PLAN FOR SERVING THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS TARGET POPULATION AFTER THE CLOSURE;
5 6 7	(III) THE BUDGETARY SAVINGS ANTICIPATED FROM THE CLOSURE COMPARED TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SERVING THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS TARGET POPULATION IN OTHER
8	SETTINGS;
9	(IV) THE PLAN FOR ASSISTING STATE EMPLOYEES DISPLACED
10	BY THE CLOSURE IN FINDING OTHER EMPLOYMENT; AND
11	(V) THE PLAN FOR THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN
12	AND ADOLESCENTS FACILITY.
13	(3) THE COMMITTEES SHALL HAVE 60 DAYS TO REVIEW AND
14	COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

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

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