

HOUSE BILL 221

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By: **Delegate Cullison**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers**

3 FOR the purpose of transferring the Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based
4 Health Centers from the State Department of Education to the Department of
5 Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Maryland Community Health Resources
6 Commission to provide staff support for the Council; authorizing the Commission to
7 seek certain assistance to provide additional staffing resources to the Commission
8 and the Council; requiring the Council to report certain findings and
9 recommendations to the Commission on or before a certain date each year; defining
10 a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland
11 Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers.

12 BY transferring

13 Article – Education

14 Section 7-4A-01 through 7-4A-05, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4A.
15 Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers”,
16 respectively

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

19 to be

20 Article – Health – General

21 Section 19-22A-01 through 19-22A-05, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 22A.
22 Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers”,
23 respectively

24 Annotated Code of Maryland

25 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

27 Article – Health – General

28 Section 19-22A-01, 19-22A-02, 19-22A-03(a), and 19-22A-05

29 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
2 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
4 That Section(s) 7-4A-01 through 7-4A-05, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 4A.
5 Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers" of Article – Education
6 of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 19-22A-01 through
7 19-22A-05, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 22A. Maryland Council on
8 Advancement of School-Based Health Centers" of Article – Health – General of the
9 Annotated Code of Maryland.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
11 as follows:

12 **Article – Health – General**

13 19-22A-01.

14 (A) In this subtitle[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
15 INDICATED.

16 (B) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH
17 RESOURCES COMMISSION.

18 (C) "Council" means the Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based
19 Health Centers.

20 19-22A-02.

21 (a) There is a Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers
22 in the Department.

23 (b) The purpose of the Council is to improve the health and educational outcomes
24 of students who receive services from school-based health centers by advancing the
25 integration of school-based health centers into:

26 (1) The health care system at the State and local levels; and

27 (2) The educational system at the State and local levels.

28 (c) (1) Staff support for the Council shall be provided by the [Department]
29 COMMISSION.

30 (2) The [Department] COMMISSION may seek the assistance of
31 organizations with expertise in school-based health care or other matters within the duties

1 of the Council provided in [§ 7-4A-05] **§ 19-22A-05** of this subtitle to provide additional
2 staffing resources to the [Department] COMMISSION and the Council.

3 19-22A-03.

4 (a) The Council consists of the following 15 voting members and 6 ex officio
5 members:

6 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
7 the Senate, as an ex officio member;

8 (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
9 House, as an ex officio member;

10 (3) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or a designee of the
11 Secretary, as an ex officio member;

12 (4) The State Superintendent of Schools as an ex officio member;

13 (5) The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange as an
14 ex officio member;

15 (6) The Chairman of the [Maryland Community Health Resources]
16 Commission, or a designee of the Chairman, as an ex officio member; and

17 (7) The following 15 members, appointed by the Governor:

18 (i) The President of the Maryland Assembly on School-Based
19 Health Care, or a designee of the President;

20 (ii) Three representatives of school-based health centers, nominated
21 by the Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care:

22 1. From a diverse array of sponsoring organizations; and

23 2. For at least one of the representatives, from a nursing
24 background;

25 (iii) One representative of the Public Schools Superintendents
26 Association of Maryland;

27 (iv) One representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of
28 Education;

29 (v) One elementary school principal of a school that has a
30 school-based health center;

- 1 (vi) One secondary school principal of a school that has a
2 school-based health center;
- 3 (vii) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;
- 4 (viii) One representative of the Maryland Association of County
5 Health Officers;
- 6 (ix) One representative of a federally qualified health center,
7 nominated by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers;
- 8 (x) One representative of a managed care organization;
- 9 (xi) One representative of a commercial health insurance carrier;
- 10 (xii) One pediatrician, nominated by the Maryland Chapter of the
11 American Academy of Pediatrics; and
- 12 (xiii) One parent or guardian of a student who utilizes services at a
13 school-based health center.

14 19-22A-05.

15 (a) The Council shall develop policy recommendations to improve the health and
16 educational outcomes of students who receive services from school-based health centers by:

- 17 (1) Supporting local community efforts to establish or expand school-based
18 health center capacity in primary care, behavioral health, and oral health;
- 19 (2) Integrating school-based health centers into existing and emerging
20 patient-centered models of care;
- 21 (3) Promoting the inclusion of school-based health centers in networks of
22 managed care organizations and commercial health insurance carriers;
- 23 (4) Advancing the public health goals of State and local health officials;
- 24 (5) Promoting the inclusion of school-based health centers into networks
25 of school health services and coordinated student service models for the range of services
26 offered in school settings;
- 27 (6) Supporting State and local initiatives to promote student success;
- 28 (7) Reviewing and revising best practice guidelines; and
- 29 (8) Supporting the long-term sustainability of school-based health
30 centers.

1 (b) The Council shall review the collection and analysis of school-based health
2 center data collected by the **STATE** Department **OF EDUCATION** to:

3 (1) Make recommendations on best practices for the collection and analysis
4 of the data; and

5 (2) Provide guidance on the development of findings and recommendations
6 based on the data.

7 (c) The Council shall conduct other activities the Council considers appropriate
8 to meet the purpose of the Council.

9 (d) On or before December 31 of each year, the Council shall report the findings
10 and recommendations of the Council to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the
11 State Department of Education, **THE COMMISSION**, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of
12 the State Government Article, the General Assembly on improving the health and
13 educational outcomes of students who receive services from school-based health centers.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2017.