

SB0977/487577/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 977

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 7, after “**(5)**” insert “**THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS SPENT:**”

**(I) IN THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM PENDING PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION; AND**

**(II) WAITING FOR PLACEMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE DATE OF THE REFERRAL TO THE DATE OF THE PLACEMENT;**

**(6)**”;

in lines 13 and 17, strike “**(6)**” and “**(7)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(7)**” and “**(8)**”, respectively; in line 23, after “**SECTION**” insert “**BY JURISDICTION AND**”; in line 24, strike “**12**” and substitute “**6**”; and in line 25, after “**(2)**” insert “**7 THROUGH 12 YEARS OLD;**”

**(3)**”.

On page 4, in lines 1 and 2, strike “**(3)**” and “**(4)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(4)**” and “**(5)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 12, after “**INCLUDE**” insert “**:**”

(Over)

**(1)**;

in lines 14, 16, and 17, strike “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(3)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively; strike beginning with “**FOR**” in line 14 down through “**TREATMENTS**” in line 15; in line 17, after “**REQUESTED**” insert “**FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REASONS, INCLUDING VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT WERE REQUESTED FOR CHILDREN WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO ARE ALSO DIAGNOSED WITH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDER;**”

**(2)** **THE REASON FOR ANY DENIALS; AND**

**(3)** **FOR VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT WERE APPROVED, THE TYPE OF INITIAL PLACEMENT, INCLUDING:**

**(I)** **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER;**

**(II)** **GROUP HOME PLACEMENT;**

**(III)** **THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME;**

**(IV)** **DIAGNOSTIC PLACEMENT;**

**(V)** **THERAPEUTIC FOSTER HOME; AND**

**(VI)** **ANY OTHER TYPE OF PLACEMENT”;**

and in line 18, after “**(C)**” insert “**THE REPORT SHALL GROUP THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION BY THE FOLLOWING REGIONS:**”

(1) BALTIMORE REGION, CONSISTING OF BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND HARFORD COUNTY;

(2) EASTERN SHORE, CONSISTING OF CAROLINE COUNTY, CECIL COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, SOMERSET COUNTY, TALBOT COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY;

(3) METRO REGION, CONSISTING OF HOWARD COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;

(4) SOUTHERN MARYLAND, CONSISTING OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY; AND

(5) WESTERN MARYLAND, CONSISTING OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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