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:

(1) 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 “:”
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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