

HB0359/226085/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 359
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “(By Request – Administration)” insert “and Delegates Pendergrass, Bromwell, Barron, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Morhaim, Pena–Melnik, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; in line 10, after “prosecution;” insert “prohibiting a law enforcement agency from publicly publishing a certain address except under certain circumstances; requiring the Opioid Operational Command Center to provide a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the reporting of certain information under certain circumstances;”; and in line 21, strike “and 13–3602” and substitute “through 13–3603”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 7, insert:

“13–3603.

A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT PUBLICLY PUBLISH THE EXACT ADDRESS OF AN OVERDOSE LOCATION UNLESS THERE IS A VALID PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 10, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, unless overdose information is otherwise reported through the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems as required under Section 1 of this Act, it is the intent of the

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General Assembly that emergency medical service providers and law enforcement officers report, to the extent possible, overdose information via an appropriate information technology platform with secure access for the purpose of making decisions regarding the allocation of public health and educational resources.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before January 1, 2019, the Opioid Operational Command Center shall provide a comprehensive report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding the reporting of overdose information using an information technology platform as authorized under Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall include information regarding:

(1) the number of overdoses reported and the approximate locations where the overdoses occurred, including any clusters of overdoses;

(2) who made the reports;

(3) how the reports were used for public health and public safety responses, the outcomes of the public health and public safety interventions, and the impact on affected communities; and

(4) when, if ever, an exact address of an overdose location was publicly published and the reason for publishing the address.”;

and in line 11, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.