

HOUSE BILL 1517

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CF SB 977

By: **Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Barron, and Pena–Melnyk**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children**
3 **and Young Adults – Reports**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration to
5 prepare a certain annual report on behavioral health services for children and young
6 adults in the State; requiring the Director to provide a certain report to the Governor
7 and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Social
8 Services Administration in the Department of Human Services to prepare a certain
9 annual report; requiring the Social Services Administration to provide a certain
10 report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year;
11 and generally relating to behavioral health services and voluntary placement
12 agreements for children and young adults.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Health – General
15 Section 7.5–208
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Family Law
20 Section 5–505.1
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

25 **Article – Health – General**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **7.5-208.**

2 (A) IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, THE DIRECTOR
3 SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR
4 CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE STATE.

5 (B) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

6 (1) THE NUMBER AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG
7 ADULTS WHO, DURING THE REPORTED YEAR:

8 (I) WERE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
9 SERVICES; AND

10 (II) USED A PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE,
11 INCLUDING:

12 1. AN INPATIENT SERVICE;

13 2. AN EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICE;

14 3. A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER SERVICE; AND

15 4. AN INTENSIVE PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
16 SERVICE, INCLUDING TARGETED OR MENTAL HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT
17 SERVICES, RESPITE CARE SERVICES, SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER § 1915(I) OF THE
18 SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AND PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION SERVICES;

19 (2) THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND EXPENDITURE PER CHILD AND
20 YOUNG ADULT USING A PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE, INCLUDING:

21 (I) AN INPATIENT SERVICE;

22 (II) AN EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICE;

23 (III) A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER SERVICE; AND

24 (IV) AN INTENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

25 (3) THE TOTAL COST PER CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT FOR ALL
26 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT;

27 (4) THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND EXPENDITURE PER CHILD AND

1 YOUNG ADULT FOR:

2 (I) TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES;

3 (II) RESPITE CARE SERVICES;

4 (III) SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH A PLAN UNDER § 1915(I) OF
5 THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT; AND

6 (IV) PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION SERVICES;

7 (5) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO WERE
8 READMITTED FOR A 30-DAY ADMISSION AT:

9 (I) THE SAME HOSPITAL;

10 (II) THE SAME RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER; OR

11 (III) ANY OTHER HOSPITAL OR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
12 CENTER;

13 (6) THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
14 ADULTS AT:

15 (I) A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER; AND

16 (II) A PSYCHIATRIC UNIT AT A HOSPITAL; AND

17 (7) FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS:

18 (I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS
19 DISCHARGED; AND

20 (II) THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR WHO
21 ARE CHILDREN OR YOUNG ADULTS.

22 (C) THE REPORT SHALL GROUP THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER
23 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION BY THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:

24 (1) BIRTH THROUGH 12 YEARS OLD;

25 (2) 13 THROUGH 17 YEARS OLD;

1 **(3) 18 THROUGH 21 YEARS OLD; AND**

2 **(4) 22 THROUGH 25 YEARS OLD.**

3 **(D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE DIRECTOR SHALL**
4 **SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN**
5 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL**
6 **ASSEMBLY.**

7 **Article – Family Law**

8 **5-505.1.**

9 **(A) IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, THE**
10 **ADMINISTRATION SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON VOLUNTARY**
11 **PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS IN THE STATE.**

12 **(B) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTARY**
13 **PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT WERE:**

14 **(1) APPROVED FOR GROUP PLACEMENTS AND FAMILY THERAPEUTIC**
15 **TREATMENTS;**

16 **(2) DENIED; AND**

17 **(3) REQUESTED.**

18 **(C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL**
19 **SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN**
20 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL**
21 **ASSEMBLY.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2018.