

HOUSE BILL 1800

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By: ~~Delegate Cullison~~ **Delegates Cullison, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health –**
3 **School-Based Health Centers – Adoption of Standards**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland
5 Department of Health to adopt certain standards related to Maryland school-based
6 health centers; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to
7 standards for school-based health centers.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
9 That, on or before August 1, 2018, the State Department of Education and the Maryland
10 Department of Health shall adopt Maryland school-based health center standards that:

11 (1) repeal requirements for:

12 (i) a school-based health center to have a medical director who is a
13 physician; and

14 (ii) a physician consultant to be available to the staff of the
15 school-based health center to discuss clinical issues as needed; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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1 (2) authorize a physician licensed under Title 14 of the Health Occupations
2 Article, or a nurse practitioner licensed under Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article, to
3 serve as a clinical director or a clinical consultant of a school-based health center.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this
6 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no
7 further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.