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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 821  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Young” and substitute “Young, Zirkin, Smith, Cassilly, Hester, Hough, Ready, and Waldstreicher”; in line 2, strike “Unit” and substitute “Study and Report”; strike beginning with “defining” in line 3 down through “Correction;” in line 4 and substitute “requiring the Commissioner of Correction to conduct a certain study and make a certain report on or before a certain date;”; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “the” in line 16 on page 1 down through “society” in line 20 on page 2 and substitute “the Commissioner of Correction shall:”

(1) conduct a study on gender-based equity in prerelease programming and facilities in Maryland that examines:

(i) existing State and local prerelease programming and facilities in Maryland that are available to men and women;

(ii) the components of each prerelease program in Maryland;

(iii) the staffing of each prerelease program in Maryland, including the number of professional and nonprofessional consultants and the proportion of these staff members solely detailed to prerelease programs;

(iv) the number of persons currently classified as prerelease by age, sex, race, and ethnicity in each program;

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(v) the types of training and employment offered at each prerelease program and the fees, if any, related to participation;

(vi) the housing type arrangements for each prerelease program;

(vii) the type of facilities associated with each prerelease program;

(viii) the process for receiving a prerelease classification;

(ix) the process for determining access to each prerelease program and placement into the program; and

(x) a comparison of the prerelease programs and facilities available in the State to men and women; and

(2) on or before January 1, 2020, report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the study”;

and in line 22, strike “October” and substitute “June”.