

SENATE BILL 406

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(9lr1038)

ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Health and Government Operations and Appropriations —

Introduced by **Senators Ferguson, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Klausmeier, Lee, McCray, Nathan-Pulliam, Patterson, Rosapepe, and Washington** Washington, Beidle, and Kelley

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination – Grant Funding and Task Force on~~
3 ~~Maryland Maternal and Child Health~~
4 *Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination – Grant Funding and Task Force*

5 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding for the~~
6 ~~Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund in~~
7 ~~the annual budget beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor to~~
8 ~~include a certain amount of funding for the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care~~
9 ~~Coordination Services Grant Program Fund in the annual budget beginning in a~~
10 ~~certain fiscal year;~~ establishing the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child
11 Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting
12 a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing
13 the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its
 2 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;
 3 ~~providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this~~
 4 ~~Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of certain provisions of this~~
 5 ~~Act; and generally relating to prenatal and infant care coordination services the Task~~
 6 ~~Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health prenatal and infant care coordination~~
 7 ~~services.~~

8 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
 9 ~~Article – Health – General~~
 10 ~~Section 24-1502(a)~~
 11 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 12 ~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)~~

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 14 ~~Article – Health – General~~
 15 ~~Section 24-1502(f)~~
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28 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 29 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

30 **Article – Health – General**

31 24-1502.

32 (a) There is a Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant
 33 Program Fund.

34 (f) (1) [Beginning in] IN fiscal year 2020 [and in each fiscal year thereafter],
 35 the Governor shall include in the annual budget \$50,000 for the Fund.

1 **(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE**
 2 **GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET \$100,000 FOR THE FUND.**

3 SECTION ~~1~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED ~~BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY~~
 4 ~~OF MARYLAND~~, That ~~the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

5 **~~Article Health General~~**

6 ~~24-1502.~~

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 10 ~~the Governor shall include in the annual budget \$50,000 for the Fund.~~

11 ~~(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,~~
 12 ~~THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET \$5,000,000 FOR THE~~
 13 ~~FUND.~~

14 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

15 (a) There is a Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health.

16 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

17 (1) one representative of the Maryland Department of Health, designated
 18 by the Secretary of Health;

19 (2) one representative of the Maryland Department of Human Services,
 20 designated by the Secretary of Human Services;

21 (3) one representative of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program,
 22 designated by the Secretary of Health;

23 (4) one representative of the Health Services Cost Review Commission,
 24 designated by the Executive Director of the Commission; and

25 (5) the following members, appointed by the Secretary of Health:

26 (i) one representative of Johns Hopkins Children's Center;

27 (ii) one representative from a community-based organization
 28 focused on maternal and infant care support and currently partnered with Johns Hopkins
 29 Children's Center;

1 (iii) one representative of University of Maryland Children's
2 Hospital;

3 (iv) one representative from a community-based organization
4 focused on maternal and infant care support and currently partnered with University of
5 Maryland Children's Hospital; ~~and~~

6 (v) three representatives of participants who qualify for, are
7 receiving or have received care coordination from targeted programs within the current
8 care coordination system;

9 (vi) one representative of the Maryland Affiliate of the American
10 College of Nurse Midwives; ~~and~~

11 (vii) one representative of the Maryland Chapter of the American
12 Academy of Pediatrics;

13 (viii) one representative of the Maryland Association for the Treatment
14 of Opioid Dependence;

15 (ix) one physician specializing in neonatology, maternal fetal
16 medicine, or pediatric cardiology from a hospital other than the Johns Hopkins Children's
17 Center or the University of Maryland Children's Hospital;

18 (x) one representative of the Maryland Patient Safety Center; and

19 (xi) one representative of the Maryland Section of the American
20 College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

21 (c) The Secretary of Health shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

22 (d) The Maryland Department of Health, Maryland Department of Human
23 Services, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission jointly shall provide staff for
24 the Task Force.

25 (e) A member of the Task Force:

26 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

27 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
28 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

29 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on:

30 (1) how the policies of the ~~Health Services Cost Review Commission~~
31 Maryland Department of Health can be used to incentivize early intervention and

1 prevention of key adverse health outcomes, such as asthma, adverse birth outcomes, sickle
 2 cell crisis, and mental health crises; ~~and~~

3 (2) how State policies and payment mechanisms can:

4 (i) support community-based and school-based models of care;

5 (ii) ~~use the global budgets revenue system~~ encourage partnerships
 6 under the all-payer model to improve child care;

7 (iii) assist in collaborations with public health care; and

8 (iv) use the Core Set of Children’s Health Care Quality Measures for
 9 Medicaid to monitor improvements; and

10 (3) programs that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program should
 11 implement.

12 (g) On or before November 1, 2019, the Task Force shall report its findings and
 13 recommendations to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
 14 Government Article.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take
 16 effect October 1, 2019.

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19 SECTION ~~4. 2.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~except as provided in~~
 20 ~~Section 3 of this Act,~~ except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect
 21 July 1, 2019. ~~Section 2 of this Act~~ Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period
 22 of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2020, ~~Section 2 of~~ Section 2 of this Act, with no further
 23 action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and
 24 effect.

Approved:

 Governor.

 President of the Senate.

 Speaker of the House of Delegates.