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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 519
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “Plan” and substitute “and Community Relations Plans”; in line 8, after “license;” insert “requiring a behavioral health program to submit a certain community relations plan to the Administration under certain circumstances;”; in line 11, after “plan” insert “and, under certain circumstances, a certain community relations plan”; in line 12, after “safety” insert “and community relations”; in line 21, strike “Plan” and substitute “and Community Relations Plans”; and after line 23, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19–2301(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike “AND THE COMMUNITY SURROUNDING”; and after line 32, insert:

“(3) IF A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO BE GRANTED ACCREDITATION AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION REQUIRES THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO ADOPT A COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM SHALL SUBMIT THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN TO THE ADMINISTRATION.”

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On page 3, in line 5, strike “**PLAN**” and substitute “**AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLANS**”; in line 9, strike “**A**” and substitute “**:**”

(1) A”;

in line 10, strike “**AND THE COMMUNITY SURROUNDING**”; in line 11, after “**FACILITY**” insert “**;AND**

(2) A COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN, IF THE FACILITY IS:

(i) ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION, AS DEFINED IN § 19-2301 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(ii) REQUIRED BY THE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN”;

in line 13, strike “**SUBSECTION (A)**” and substitute “**:**”

(1) SUBSECTION (A)(1)”;

in line 14, after “**PURPOSE**” insert “**;AND**

(2) SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION BY IMPLEMENTING THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN REQUIRED BY THE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION”;

and after line 14, insert:

“**19-2301.**

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Accreditation organization” means a private entity that conducts inspections and surveys of health care facilities or health care staff agencies based on nationally recognized and developed standards.”.