

HOUSE BILL 409

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By: **Delegate Cullison**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Participation of School–Based Health**
3 **Centers – Regulations**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before a certain
5 date, to revise its regulations regarding school–based health centers that may
6 participate in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to include school–based
7 health centers that have a written agreement with a sponsoring agency that meets
8 certain requirements identified by the State Department of Education in a certain
9 version of a certain report; and generally relating to regulations governing the
10 participation of school–based health centers in the Maryland Medical Assistance
11 Program.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That, on or before January 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health shall revise its
14 regulations regarding school–based health centers that may participate in the Maryland
15 Medical Assistance Program to include school–based health centers that have a written
16 agreement with a sponsoring agency that meets the requirements identified by the State
17 Department of Education in the version of the “Maryland School–Based Health Center
18 Standards” report available December 1, 2019, including a sponsoring agency that:

19 (1) has a clinical director who is either a physician or nurse practitioner;
20 and

21 (2) is:

22 (i) a local health department;

23 (ii) a federally qualified health center;

24 (iii) a community health center;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (iv) a hospital;
- 2 (v) a private medical practice;
- 3 (vi) a university medical center;
- 4 (vii) a managed care organization; or
- 5 (viii) any other sponsor approved by the Maryland Department of
6 Health.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2020.