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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

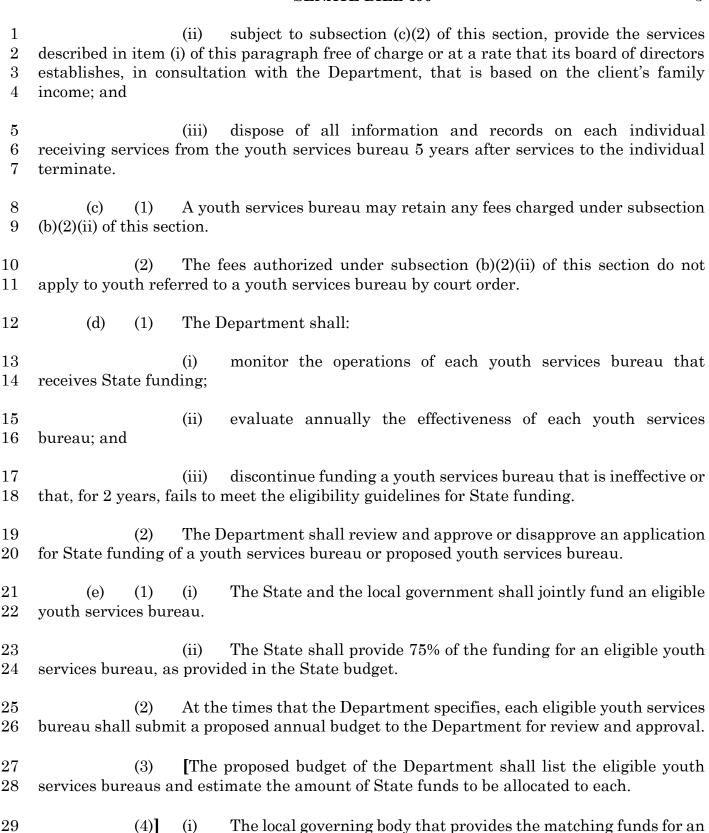
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## Human Services - Youth Services Bureaus - Funding

- 3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain substance use disorder assessment and referral training be provided by a certain entity; repealing a 4 5 requirement that youth services bureaus provide alternative leisure activities; 6 repealing a requirement that the proposed budget of the Department of Human 7 Services list eligible youth services bureaus and estimate the amount of State funds 8 to allocate to each; requiring State matching funds for a youth services bureau to be 9 paid directly to its private sponsor; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding in the annual budget bill for youth services bureaus; providing for 10 11 the allocation of certain funds in a certain manner; altering a certain definition; 12 updating obsolete terminology; and generally relating to youth services bureaus.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Human Services
- 15 Section 9–233
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Human Services
- 21 9–233.
- 22 (a) In this section, "youth services bureau" means a community—based entity that 23 is operated:
- 24 (1) to provide community-oriented delinquency prevention, youth suicide



1	prevention, drug and alcohol [abuse] USE DISORDER prevention, and youth development;
2 3	(2) to ameliorate conditions that contribute to delinquency, youth suicide, drug and alcohol [abuse] USE DISORDER, and family disruption; and
4	(3) to function as an advocate of youth needs.
5 6	(b) (1) The Department shall adopt regulations that set eligibility guidelines for State funding of youth services bureaus under this section.
7 8	(2) The regulations shall require that each youth services bureau that receives State funding:
9	(i) provide, at convenient hours:
10	1. individual, family, or group counseling;
11	2. referral and information services;
12 13	3. crisis intervention, including intervention relating to youth suicide prevention;
14 15 16 17 18	4. alcohol and drug [abuse] USE DISORDER assessment and referral services by staff who have received substance [abuse] USE DISORDER assessment and referral training [from the Office of Education and Training for Addiction Services (OETAS) in the Maryland Department of Health or from any other entity that the Secretary determines to be qualified to provide substance abuse assessment and referral training];
19	5. informal counseling; and
20 21	6. in accordance with the needs of the community and subject to the availability of funds:
22	A. tutoring;
23	B. [alternative leisure activities;
24	C.] employment assistance;
25 26	[D.] ${f C.}$ community education, including training and information relating to youth suicide prevention;
27	[E.] <b>D.</b> aftercare services; and
28	[F.] E. other specialized services;



32 (ii) Before the State funds are paid, the fiscal officer of the local 33 government shall certify in writing the source of the matching funds provided by the local

eligible youth services bureau [may choose to have] SHALL HAVE the State funds for the youth services bureau paid directly to its private sponsor [or to the local governing body].

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- 1 government.
- 2 (F) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR
- 3 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$1,800,000 IN THE
  - ANNUAL BUDGET BILL TO FUND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS THAT MEET THE
- 5 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.
- 6 (2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
- 7 PARAGRAPH, FROM THE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
- 8 SUBSECTION, EACH YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU SHALL RECEIVE AT LEAST \$100,000
- 9 EACH FISCAL YEAR.
- 10 (II) IF A YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU SERVES MORE THAN ONE
- 11 LOCAL JURISDICTION, THE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU SHALL RECEIVE AT LEAST
- 12 \$100,000 FOR EACH LOCAL JURISDICTION PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS UNDER
- 13 SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
- 15 1, 2020.