

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1163

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Statewide” and substitute “Office for Children, Youth, and Families - Codification of the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy”; in the same line, strike “Commission on Immunizations” and substitute “Council”; in line 3, strike “establishing the Statewide” and substitute “codifying the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy”; in lines 3 and 4, strike “Commission on Immunizations” and substitute “Council”; strike beginning with “composition” in line 4 down through the second “the” in line 5 and substitute “membership, chairman, purpose, and duties of the Advisory Council; defining a certain term; specifying the terms of the initial”; strike beginning with “of” in line 6 down through “children” in line 23; in line 23, strike “Statewide” and substitute “creation of the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy”; in line 24, strike “Commission on Immunizations” and substitute “Council within the Office for Children, Youth, and Families”; in line 25, strike “adding to” and substitute “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,”; in line 26, strike “- Health - General” and substitute “49D - Office for Children, Youth, and Families”; in line 27, strike “18-214” and substitute “1”; in line 29, strike “2000” and substitute “1998”; in line 30, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; in line 31, after “Article” insert “49D”; in the same line, strike “Education” and substitute “Office for Children, Youth, and Families”; and in line 32, strike “7-403(a)(1)” and substitute “40 through 44, inclusive, to be under the new subheading "Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council"”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “2001” and substitute “1998”; and in the same line, after “Volume” insert “and 2001 Supplement”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “Article” insert “49D”; in the same line, strike “Health - General” and substitute “Office for Children, Youth, and Families”; and after line 5, insert:

(Over)

“1.

(a) The Office for Children, Youth, and Families is created as part of the Executive Department.

(b) The head of the Office is the Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families. The Special Secretary is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is directly responsible to him. The Special Secretary shall receive the salary provided in the State budget.

(c) The Office shall have a Director and the assistants, fiscal analysts, consultants, and employees provided in the State budget. The Special Secretary may establish areas of responsibility within the Office and may designate staff as necessary to fulfill the duties assigned to the Special Secretary.

(d) The following units are in the Office:

(1) Advisory Committee for Children, Youth, and Families;

(2) Children's councils;

(3) Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy;

(4) State Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children; [and]

(5) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND

[(5)] (6) Other multiple agency initiatives for children, youth, and families that are not reserved by law to another agency.

MARYLAND SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

40.

IN THIS SUBHEADING, "COUNCIL" MEANS THE MARYLAND SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL.

41.”.

On page 2, in line 6, strike “18-214.”; in line 7, strike “STATEWIDE” and substitute “MARYLAND SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER POLICY”; in the same line, strike “COMMISSION ON IMMUNIZATIONS” and substitute “COUNCIL.”

(B) THE COUNCIL SHALL BE INDEPENDENT AND LOCATED IN THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES FOR BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.

(C) STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE COUNCIL SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES.

42.”;

in line 8, strike “(B)” and substitute “(A)””; in the same line, strike “COMMISSION” and substitute “COUNCIL”; in the same line, strike “AT LEAST”; in the same line, after “FOLLOWING” insert “25”; and after line 8, insert:

“(1) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES OR THE SPECIAL SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(2) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OR THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

(3) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(4) THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE JUSTICE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(5) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

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(6) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(7) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(8) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(9) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) ONE INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERIENCE OR EXPERTISE WITH THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

(II) ONE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER;

(III) ONE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS;

(IV) THREE INDIVIDUALS FROM LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD;

(V) THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO REPRESENT COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM ORGANIZATIONS AND FAITH COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE EXPERIENCE OR EXPERTISE WITH THE SERVICES OFFERED IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS; AND

(VI) THREE CONSUMERS OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE INCLUDING STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS;

(VII) A PEDIATRICIAN;

(VIII) A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO SERVES CHILDREN IN A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER;

(IX) A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND ASSEMBLY OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(X) A DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL; AND

(XI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION OR A CORE SERVICE AGENCY.

(B) IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COUNCIL IS REPRESENTATIVE OF:

(1) THE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE; AND

(2) MINORITY POPULATIONS OF THE STATE.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 5, strike “(E)” and substitute “(C)”; in the same line, after “MEMBER” insert “APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION”; in the same line, strike “4” and substitute “3”; in line 6, strike “A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS” and substitute “THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 1, 2002.”

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SHALL SERVE FOR THE REST OF THE TERM OR UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY ON THE COMMISSION.

(E) FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIRMAN FOR A 2-YEAR TERM”;

in line 7, strike “COMMISSION” and substitute “COUNCIL”; and after line 9, insert:

“43.

(A) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS THEN SERVING ON THE COUNCIL IS A QUORUM.

(B) THE COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS MEETINGS AND ANY OTHER NECESSARY OPERATING PROCEDURES WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEES, CONSULTANT PANELS, OR WORK GROUPS UTILIZING THE EXPERTISE OF NONCOUNCIL AND NONPANEL MEMBERS.

44.

(A) THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL IS TO COORDINATE THE INTERAGENCY EFFORT TO DEVELOP, SUSTAIN, AND PROMOTE QUALITY SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN MARYLAND.

(B) IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND PAYORS, THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES AND RANGE OF SERVICES OF THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(2) RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES;

(3) DEVELOP AND UPDATE A COMPENDIUM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS THAT WILL BE USED AS REFERENCE WHEN LOCAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE COME TO THE STATE;

(4) MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NOTIFICATIONS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS;

(5) PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW OF GRANTS TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS;

(6) DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF CARE DELIVERED IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(7) DEVELOP A CONSISTENT OUTCOME MEASUREMENT TOOL TO BE USED BY ALL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN THE STATE AND ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF ALL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS BASED ON THE INFORMATION COLLECTED;

(8) ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF PRACTICE WITHIN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(9) ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODELS OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(10) PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SUBCABINET; AND

(11) PERFORM OTHER ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED THAT IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, OR QUALITY OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE IN MARYLAND.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 3 through line 20 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council shall expire as follows:

- (1) five members in 2003;
- (2) six members in 2004; and
- (3) six members in 2005.”.