

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 174

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “the” in line 4 down through “expanding” in line 6 and substitute “certain definitions to expand”; in line 6, after “of” insert “positions and”; and strike beginning with “by” in line 7 down through “definition” in line 8 and substitute “for tuition assistance under the Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Tuition Assistance Program; clarifying that the academic year includes summer sessions for certain purposes relating to eligibility for tuition assistance under the Program and a requirement that funds be repaid under certain circumstances; altering the name of the Program; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike line 12 in its entirety and substitute “Section 18-2101(b), (c), and (e), 18-2107(a), and 18-2108”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-2101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 10, strike the brackets and “NINE”; and in the same line, after “year” insert “, INCLUDING SUMMER SESSIONS,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

(Over)

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

18-2101.

(b) (1) “Community-based program” means:

(I) [any] ANY community program licensed by the Developmental Disabilities Administration or approved by the Mental Hygiene Administration to provide habilitation, rehabilitation, residential, or related community support services to individuals with developmental disabilities or mental disorders; OR

(II) ANY RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.

(c) “Direct service employee” means:

(1) [an] AN employee of a community-based program who primarily provides:

[(1)] (I) Direct support or care to individuals with disabilities; or

[(2)] (II) First-line supervision of employees providing direct support or care to individuals with disabilities; OR

(2) (I) AN EMPLOYEE OF A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM WHO PROVIDES DIRECT CARE AND SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE; OR

(II) A FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR OF EMPLOYEES WHO PROVIDE DIRECT CARE AND SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.

(e) “Program” means the Developmental Disabilities [and], Mental Health, CHILD WELFARE, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE Workforce Tuition Assistance Program.

18-2108.

Funds for the Developmental Disabilities [and], Mental Health, CHILD WELFARE, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE Workforce Tuition Assistance Program shall be as provided in the State budget.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.”.

On page 2, in line 15, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “; except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”.