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**FISCAL NOTE**  
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House Bill 1163

(Delegate Hubbard)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Office for Children, Youth, and Families - Codification of the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council**

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This bill codifies the existing 25-member Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council within the Office for Children, Youth, and Families.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill codifies an existing council.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The 25-member Maryland School-Based Health Policy Advisory Council is not statutorily required. The council's purpose is to coordinate an interagency effort to develop, sustain, and promote quality school-based health centers.

**Background:** This advisory council has existed since 1996 when it began as a steering committee for a Robert Wood Johnson Making the Grade grant to support school-based health care. Among other things, the council has promoted school-based health centers that address the holistic health and educational needs of at-risk children.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 788 (Senators Conway and Hollinger) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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