

**HB1176/506381/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1176  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Pena-Melnyk,” insert “Nathan-Pulliam,”; in the sponsor line, strike “and Waldstreicher” and substitute “Waldstreicher, Hammen, Pendergrass, Beitzel, Benson, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, Kullen, Montgomery, Morhaim, Riley, and Weldon”; in lines 2, 3, 6, and 8, in each instance, strike “Task Force” and substitute “Committee”; in line 4, strike “advice and”; in line 5, strike “terms,”; in line 11, strike “19-710.4” and substitute “13-2A-01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Committee on Childhood Obesity””.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

**“SUBTITLE 2A. COMMITTEE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY.”;**

in line 17, strike “19-710.4” and substitute “13-2A-01”; and after line 17, insert:

**“(A) THERE IS A COMMITTEE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN THE DEPARTMENT.**

**(B) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:**

**(1) THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEART DISEASE AND STROKE; AND**

(Over)

**(2) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WITH EXPERTISE IN OBESITY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY:**

**(I) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS;**

**(II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER;**

**(III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS CHILDREN'S CENTER; AND**

**(IV) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION.**

**(C) (1) IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES, THE COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT WITH INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES THAT THE SECRETARY DEEMS APPROPRIATE.**

**(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE.**

**(3) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS.**

**(D) A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.**

**(E) THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**(1) INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT CHILDHOOD OBESITY;**

**(2) A SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING, ANALYZING, AND MAINTAINING STATEWIDE DATA RELATING TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY;**

**(3) BEST AND PROMISING PRACTICES TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD OBESITY, INCLUDING COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL-BASED APPROACHES;**

**(4) METHODS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE CHRONIC DISEASES RELATED TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY, INCLUDING THE INCREASED NUMBER OF CHILDREN DEVELOPING DIABETES; AND**

**(5) METHODS TO INCREASE THE RATE OF BODY MASS INDEX SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN.**

**(F) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2009.”.**

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 29 on page 4, inclusive.