

# HOUSE BILL 1354

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By: **Delegates Branch and Conway**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Child Welfare Accountability - Caseload Ratios - Modifications**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements that the Department of Human  
4 Resources develop a certain methodology to calculate caseload ratios in child  
5 welfare cases and to enter into certain contracts to annually review the  
6 calculation of caseload ratios use by the Department; repealing certain obsolete  
7 requirements that the Secretary of Human Resources consult with the Child  
8 Welfare League of America to develop a certain methodology to calculate certain  
9 ratios by a certain date; and generally relating to caseload ratios and child  
10 welfare accountability.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Family Law  
13 Section 5-1310  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

16 BY repealing  
17 Chapter 31 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
18 Section 7

19 BY repealing  
20 Chapter 475 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
21 Section 7

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article - Family Law**

25 5-1310.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



