

HOUSE BILL 419

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(9lr1098)

ENROLLED BILL

—Health and Government Operations/Finance—

Introduced by **Delegate Hubbard**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Maryland Health and Wellness Commission~~ **Wellness Report Card Pilot**
3 **Program**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Maryland Health and Wellness Commission in~~
5 ~~the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the~~
6 ~~Commission; providing for the membership, staffing, and duties of the~~
7 ~~Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission;~~
8 establishing the Wellness Report Card Pilot Program; providing for the purpose
9 of the Pilot Program; requiring the Department *of Health and Mental Hygiene*
10 to designate the entity to establish a certain health report card; requiring the
11 Wellness Report Card to include a certain evaluation; *requiring the University*
12 *of Maryland School of Health, using existing staff, to conduct certain activities*
13 *related to the Pilot Program;* providing for the termination of this Act; providing
14 that the Pilot Program shall be funded by private or federal grants; defining

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



~~certain terms a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Health and Wellness Commission and the Wellness Report Card Pilot Program.~~

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13-2801 through ~~13-2807~~ 13-2804 to be under the new subtitle

“Subtitle 28. ~~Maryland Health and Wellness Commission~~ Wellness Report Card Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

~~SUBTITLE 28. MARYLAND HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMISSION~~ WELLNESS REPORT CARD PILOT PROGRAM.

13-2801.

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) “COMMISSION” MEANS THE MARYLAND HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMISSION.~~

~~(C) , “PILOT PROGRAM” MEANS THE WELLNESS REPORT CARD PILOT PROGRAM.~~

13-2802.

~~THERE IS A MARYLAND HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~13-2803.~~

~~THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO:~~

~~(1) FACILITATE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION IN COUNTIES IN THE STATE; AND~~

~~(2) PROMOTE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL BEING OF RESIDENTS OF THE STATE THROUGH HEALTHY LIVING.~~

1 ~~13-2804.~~

2 (A) ~~THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS~~
3 ~~APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;~~

4 (1) ~~A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT;~~

5 (2) ~~TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS;~~

6 (3) ~~A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND~~
7 ~~SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH;~~

8 (4) ~~A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG~~
9 ~~SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH;~~

10 (4) (5) ~~A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER~~
11 ~~EDUCATION;~~

12 (5) (6) ~~A REPRESENTATIVE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL;~~

13 (6) (7) ~~TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY;~~

14 (7) (8) ~~TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND~~
15 ~~SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS; AND~~

16 (8) (9) ~~TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE~~
17 ~~HEALTH CARE FOUNDATIONS.~~

18 (B) ~~THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR OF THE~~
19 ~~COMMISSION.~~

20 (C) ~~THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH~~
21 ~~SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION USING EXISTING STAFF.~~

22 ~~13-2805.~~

23 ~~THE COMMISSION SHALL:~~

24 (1) ~~PROVIDE A FORUM FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO ENGAGE IN~~
25 ~~ACTIVE COLLABORATION TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE~~
26 ~~RESIDENTS OF THE FIVE COUNTIES INVOLVED IN THE PILOT PROGRAM~~
27 ~~DEVELOPED UNDER § 13-2806 OF THIS SUBTITLE;~~

1 ~~(2) ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF THE WELLNESS REPORT CARD~~
 2 ~~DEVELOPED UNDER § 13-2806 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGIC~~
 3 ~~PLAN TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO THE WELLNESS ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN THE~~
 4 ~~WELLNESS REPORT CARD;~~

5 ~~(3) ENSURE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS FOR~~
 6 ~~PRIORITY HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ISSUES AS DEFINED~~
 7 ~~BY THE WELLNESS REPORT CARD DEVELOPED UNDER § 13-2806 OF THIS~~
 8 ~~SUBTITLE AND EVALUATE THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED; AND~~

9 ~~(4) SERVE AS A MODEL FOR OTHER STATES AND COUNTIES.~~

10 ~~13-2806.~~

11 (A) THERE IS A WELLNESS REPORT CARD PILOT PROGRAM IN
 12 ~~MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, ANNE ARUNDEL~~
 13 ~~COUNTY, SOMERSET COUNTY, AND GARRETT COUNTY.~~

14 (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IS TO:

15 (1) IDENTIFY KEY WELLNESS AND PREVENTION ISSUES IN THE
 16 COUNTIES INVOLVED IN THE PILOT PROGRAM ~~TO BE RESOLVED BY THE~~
 17 ~~COMMISSION; AND~~

18 (2) PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT COMPARING CERTAIN
 19 COUNTIES IN THE STATE TO EACH OTHER AND IDENTIFYING THE MOST
 20 IMPORTANT WELLNESS ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED TO PROMOTE
 21 WELLNESS AND DISEASE PREVENTION.

22 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGNATE THE ENTITY TO ESTABLISH
 23 THE WELLNESS REPORT CARD REQUIRED BY THE PILOT PROGRAM.

24 (D) THE ENTITY DESIGNATED TO ESTABLISH THE WELLNESS REPORT
 25 CARD SHALL DETERMINE WHICH COUNTIES IN THE STATE WILL BE INVOLVED IN
 26 THE PILOT PROGRAM.

27 ~~(D)~~ (E) THE WELLNESS REPORT CARD SHALL EVALUATE THE HEALTH
 28 STATUS OF EACH COUNTY IN THE PILOT PROGRAM BY RANKING THE COUNTY
 29 WITHIN SPECIFIED HEALTH INDICATOR CATEGORIES AND COMPARING EACH
 30 COUNTY TO THE STATE AND TO COMPARABLE COUNTIES IN THE UNITED
 31 STATES.

32 ~~13-2807, 13-2803.~~

1 THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE
2 FUNDED BY PRIVATE OR FEDERAL GRANTS.

3 13-2804.

4 THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, USING
5 EXISTING STAFF, SHALL:

6 (1) PROVIDE A FORUM FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVE
7 COLLABORATION TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE
8 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTIES INVOLVED IN THE PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
9 UNDER § 13-2802 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

10 (2) ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF THE WELLNESS REPORT CARD
11 DEVELOPED UNDER § 13-2802 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGIC
12 PLAN TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO THE WELLNESS ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN THE
13 WELLNESS REPORT CARD; AND

14 (3) ENSURE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS FOR
15 PRIORITY HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ISSUES AS DEFINED
16 BY THE WELLNESS REPORT CARD DEVELOPED UNDER § 13-2802 OF THIS
17 SUBTITLE AND EVALUATE THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2009. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of
20 September 30, 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
21 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.