SENATE BILL 954

By: **Senator Exum**
Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2010
Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Units – Contracts – Reporting Requirements – Reports**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain units that contract with certain residential
4   programs or group homes to collect data concerning certain certification as a
5   minority–owned, woman–owned, or disability–owned business and certain
6   suspensions or revocations of licensure; requiring certain units to submit a
7   certain annual report to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs; and generally
8   relating to reporting requirements for contracts with residential programs or
9   group homes.

10 BY adding to
11   Article – State Finance and Procurement
12   Section 15–112
13   Annotated Code of Maryland
14   (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

17   **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 **15–112.**

19   **(A)**   **A UNIT THAT CONTRACTS WITH A COMMUNITY–BASED RESIDENTIAL**
20 **PROGRAM, RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM, OR GROUP HOME SHALL**
21 **COLLECT DATA CONCERNING:**

22   **(1)**   **WHETHER THE COMMUNITY–BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM,**
23 **RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM, OR GROUP HOME IS CERTIFIED AS A**

1   **MINORITY–OWNED, WOMAN–OWNED, OR DISABILITY–OWNED BUSINESS IN**
2   **ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

3   **(2)   WHETHER THE COMMUNITY–BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM,**
4   **RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM, OR GROUP HOME HAS HAD ITS LICENSE**
5   **SUSPENDED OR REVOKED WITHIN 10 YEARS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE**
6   **CONTRACT.**

7   **(B)   A UNIT THAT CONTRACTS WITH A COMMUNITY–BASED RESIDENTIAL**
8   **PROGRAM, RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM, OR GROUP HOME SHALL**
9   **SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY**
10   **AFFAIRS THAT INCLUDES THE DATA COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF**
11   **THIS SECTION.**

12   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13   October 1, 2010.