

HB0493/393499/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 493
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 5, strike “and”; in line 7, after “program” insert “:

(iv) one member of the public who holds a doctoral degree in economics, specializes in labor economics, and has expertise in and has published work on U.S. and international apprenticeship systems, including youth apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship programs;

(v) one representative from the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Maryland/Virginia/DC;

(vi) one representative of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council;

(vii) two representatives of group nonjoint apprenticeship programs; and

(viii) two representatives from unions that are members of the Maryland State and D.C. Building and Construction Trades Council and that have apprenticeship programs”;

in line 10, strike “Labor, Licensing, and Regulation” and substitute “Legislative Services”; strike beginning with “study” in line 17 down through “(2)” in line 19 and substitute “primarily”; in line 20, after “those” insert “in Germany and Switzerland and those”; in line 22, strike “and”; after line 22, insert:

“(2) study the effectiveness of existing apprenticeship programs within the State;”;

(Over)

and in line 26, after “interactions” insert “;

(4) determine whether a major expansion of apprenticeship in the State, through the use of youth apprenticeship or registered apprenticeship programs, is appropriate and feasible;

(5) if a major expansion of apprenticeship in the State is determined to be appropriate and feasible, develop and recommend a multiyear expansion plan; and

(6) develop and recommend for implementation in the State a pilot apprenticeship program that is based on successful and effective apprenticeship programs studied and researched by the Task Force”.