

SENATE BILL 752

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CF HB 1119

By: ~~Senator Robey~~ Senators Robey, Astle, Garagiola, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Ramirez

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Budget and Management – Foster Youth Summer Internship**
3 **Pilot Program**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, with the
5 assistance of the Secretary of Human Resources and in consultation with
6 certain persons, to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship
7 Pilot Program; specifying the purposes of the Program; specifying that an
8 internship under the Program ~~is~~ may be paid or unpaid ~~and shall continue for a~~
9 ~~certain period~~; requiring the Program to be established in ~~at least three~~
10 ~~counties in multiple regions of the State, including one in a certain area of the~~
11 ~~State~~; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to coordinate with
12 certain State agencies on establishing certain internships; authorizing agencies
13 participating in the Program to take certain actions; establishing certain
14 eligibility requirements for individuals participating in an internship under the
15 Program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation
16 with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue ~~a certain reports~~ report to the
17 Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and
18 the House Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly ~~by~~ on or before a
19 ~~certain dates~~ date; specifying the contents of the ~~reports~~ report; providing for a
20 delayed effective date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain
21 terms; and generally relating to internship opportunities for certain foster
22 youth.

23 ~~BY adding to~~

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.



1 ~~Article – Human Services~~
 2 ~~Section 5–318.1~~
 3 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 4 ~~(2007 Volume and 2012 Supplement)~~

5 BY adding to
 6 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 7 Section 3–207
 8 Annotated Code of Maryland
 9 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

12 ~~Article – Human Services~~

13 ~~5–318.1.~~

14 Article – State Finance and Procurement

15 3–207.

16 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
 17 MEANINGS INDICATED.

18 (2) “FOSTER YOUTH” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

19 (I) IS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY
 20 OF THE STATE; OR

21 (II) 1. IS AN ADULT UNDER THE AGE OF 26 YEARS; AND

22 2. WAS IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE UNDER THE
 23 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE ON THE INDIVIDUAL’S 18TH BIRTHDAY.

24 (3) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE FOSTER YOUTH SUMMER
 25 INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

26 (B) ~~THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT~~ SHALL:

27 (1) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A FOSTER YOUTH SUMMER
 28 INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECRETARY OF
 29 HUMAN RESOURCES AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ~~LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES~~
 30 ~~DIRECTORS~~ LOCAL DIRECTORS OF LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES;
 31 AND

1 (2) COORDINATE WITH STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH
2 INTERNSHIPS IN STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE OPEN ~~EXCLUSIVELY~~ TO
3 PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM.

4 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FOSTER YOUTH
5 WITH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THROUGH INTERNSHIPS IN AGENCIES WITHIN
6 THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

7 (D) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN ~~AT LEAST THREE~~
8 ~~COUNTIES, ONE OF WHICH SHALL BE LOCATED IN WESTERN MARYLAND,~~
9 ~~SOUTHERN MARYLAND, OR THE EASTERN SHORE~~ MULTIPLE REGIONS OF THE
10 STATE.

11 (E) INTERNSHIPS UNDER THE PROGRAM ~~SHALL BE~~ MAY BE PAID OR
12 UNPAID AND SHALL BEGIN IN JUNE EACH YEAR AND CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD
13 OF AT LEAST 3 MONTHS.

14 (F) A STATE AGENCY PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM MAY:

15 (1) SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNSHIP APPLICANTS; AND

16 (2) SELECT ITS INTERNS FROM AMONG THE AVAILABLE
17 APPLICANTS.

18 (G) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNSHIP UNDER THE
19 PROGRAM, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE A FOSTER YOUTH AT LEAST ~~17~~ 15 YEARS
20 OLD.

21 (H) ON OR BEFORE ~~OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR~~ OCTOBER 31, 2015,
22 THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
23 SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET
24 AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND THE
25 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN
26 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

27 (1) THE NUMBER OF FOSTER YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE
28 PROGRAM;

29 (2) THE LOCATION AND TYPE OF INTERNSHIPS IN THE PROGRAM;

30 (3) EFFORTS TO RECRUIT ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO
31 PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM; AND

1 **(4) FACTORS THAT AFFECT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.**

2 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before March 1,~~
 3 ~~2014, the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of~~
 4 ~~Human Resources, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House~~
 5 ~~Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government~~
 6 ~~Article, on plans for implementing the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot~~
 7 ~~Program established under this Act.~~

8 SECTION ~~2~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
 9 effect January 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end
 10 of December 31, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
 11 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.