

HOUSE BILL 584

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By: **Delegate Davis**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Drug Abuse Treatment Programs – Locations and Economic Impact Study**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the
4 University of Baltimore jointly to identify the location of each drug abuse
5 treatment program in the State and study and evaluate the economic impact of
6 each program on surrounding businesses and residential neighborhoods;
7 requiring the Department and the University jointly to report their findings
8 under this Act to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain
9 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the
10 locations and economic impact of drug abuse treatment programs in the State.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the University of
14 Baltimore jointly shall:

15 (1) identify the location of each drug abuse treatment program in the
16 State; and

17 (2) study and evaluate the economic impact of each drug abuse
18 treatment program on surrounding businesses and residential neighborhoods.

19 (b) On or before December 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental
20 Hygiene and the University of Baltimore jointly shall report on their findings under
21 subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the
22 State Government Article, the General Assembly.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 June 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
2 abrogated and of no further force and effect.