

HOUSE BILL 904

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Human Services~~ **Children, Youth, and Family Services – Local Management**
3 **Boards** ~~—Study and State Spending – Information Collection and Report~~

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the~~
5 ~~Governor's Office for Children to conduct a certain study of local management~~
6 ~~boards; providing for the scope of the study; requiring the Department of~~
7 ~~Legislative Services to report on the findings of the study~~ requiring certain local
8 management boards to provide certain information to the Department of
9 Legislative Services by a certain date; requiring certain State agencies to
10 provide certain information on State spending in each county and municipal
11 corporation for services and programs for children, youth, and families to the
12 Department by a certain date; requiring the Department to collect certain
13 information and report the information to the General Assembly in a certain
14 form by a certain date; and generally relating to local management boards and
15 State spending on services and programs for children, youth, and families.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article – Human Services
18 Section 8-101(l) ~~and (m)~~ and 8-301
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

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 8–101.

3 (l) “Local management board” means an entity established or designated by
4 a county under Subtitle 3 of this title to ensure the implementation of a local,
5 interagency service delivery system for children, youth, and families.

6 ~~(m) “Office” means the Governor’s Office for Children.~~

7 8–301.

8 (a) Each county shall establish and maintain a local management board to
9 ensure the implementation of a local interagency service delivery system for children,
10 youth, and families.

11 (b) A county may designate as the local management board:

12 (1) a quasi–public nonprofit corporation that is not an instrumentality
13 of the county government; or

14 (2) a public agency that is an instrumentality of the county
15 government.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

17 (a) ~~The Department of Legislative Services and the Governor’s Office for~~
18 ~~Children shall conduct a study of~~ On or before October 1, 2014, each local management
19 board in the State shall provide to the Department of Legislative Services information
20 concerning:

21 (1) the resources provided to the local management board by:

22 (i) the State;

23 (ii) the county in which the local management board is located;

24 (iii) the federal government; or

25 (iv) any quasi–governmental or nongovernmental entities;

26 (2) programs ~~provided~~ administered or funded by the local
27 management board;

28 (3) the target population served by programs administered or funded
29 by the local management board;

1 (4) outcome data for each program provided, including the number of
2 children served and demographic information for the children served;

3 (5) the organizational structure of the local management board,
4 including the number of staff and the annual budget; and

5 (6) any partnerships between the local management board and:

6 (i) the governing body of the county that the local management
7 board serves;

8 (ii) local management boards of neighboring jurisdictions; and

9 (iii) any State agencies.

10 (b) (1) On or before October 1, 2014, to the extent a State agency has
11 information on State spending, including grants, for services and programs for
12 children, youth, and families, the State agency shall provide the available information,
13 organized by county and municipal corporation, to the Department of Legislative
14 Services.

15 (2) The information provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection
16 shall include any available outcome data, evaluations, and other accompanying
17 information relating to the use of State funds for services and programs for children,
18 youth, and families that is already reported.

19 (c) The Department of Legislative Services shall:

20 (1) collect the information that is provided by the local management
21 boards and State agencies under subsections (a) and (b) of this section; and

22 ~~(b) On or before December 1, 2014, the Department of Legislative Services~~
23 ~~shall issue a report on the findings of the study conducted under subsection (a) of this~~
24 ~~section to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government~~
25 ~~Article.~~

26 (2) on or before January 1, 2015, report the information collected
27 under item (1) of this subsection to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246
28 of the State Government Article, in the form of a data resource guide organized by
29 county and municipal corporation.

30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 June 1, 2014.