

Chapter 621

(House Bill 904)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 8–101(l) ~~and (m)~~ and 8–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Human Services

8–101.

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

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

8–301.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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

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

(i) the State;

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

(iii) the federal government; or

(iv) any quasi-governmental or nongovernmental entities;

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (ii) local management boards of neighboring jurisdictions; and
- (iii) any State agencies.

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

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

(c) The Department of Legislative Services shall:

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2014.