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House Bill 1019 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Health and Government Operations

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**Prince George's County - Adults With Developmental Disabilities Citizen's
Advisory Committee - Sunset Repeal
PG 421-14**

This bill makes permanent the provisions of law that establish the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen's Advisory Committee in Prince George's County by repealing the termination date of Chapter 687 of 2012.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2014.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) can continue to handle its committee responsibilities with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: The bill's requirements can continue to be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 687 of 2012 established the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen's Advisory Committee in Prince George's County. The committee consists of the directors of DHMH's Developmental Disabilities Administration's (DDA) Southern Maryland Regional Office and the Division of Rehabilitation Services; one representative from the Prince George's County Department of Family Services; parents and family members of individuals with developmental disabilities; individuals with

developmental disabilities; representatives from DDA service providers; and representatives from other interested groups, including local colleges, disability advocates, transportation providers, literacy organizations, and recreation groups. The committee must meet at least monthly.

The committee is charged with various actions relating to advocacy and promoting the well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities in Prince George's county. It must also provide a forum for input from residents of Prince George's County on issues related to adults with developmental disabilities.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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