

HB0926/656982/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 926
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Hettleman, Jalisi,”; in the same line, strike “P. Young” and substitute “Baltimore County Delegation”; in line 2, strike “Mental” and substitute “Behavioral”; in line 4, after “requiring,” insert “to the extent practicable,”; in lines 5, 10, and 13, in each instance, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”; in line 7, strike “mentally ill”; in the same line, after “individuals” insert “with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders”; and in line 12, after “date;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Baltimore City Police Department to complete a certain study and make certain recommendations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 3, 4, 8, 11, and 14, in each instance, strike “MENTAL” and substitute “BEHAVIORAL”.

On page 2, in lines 6 and 14, in each instance, strike “MENTALLY ILL”; in lines 6 and 15, in each instance, after “INDIVIDUALS” insert “WITH MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS”; in line 13, strike “ILLNESS” and substitute “HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER”; and in line 19, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike “ON” and substitute “TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ON”; and in the same line, strike “JUNE” and substitute “OCTOBER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 2, in line 14, strike “GOAL” and substitute “GOALS”; in the same line, strike “IS” and substitute “ARE”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “:

(1)”;

and in line 15, after “SYSTEM” insert “; AND

(2) PREVENT AND REDUCE UNNECESSARY USE OF FORCE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE, OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 15, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to interfere with or replace any existing crisis intervention team programs in Baltimore City or Baltimore County.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2015, the Baltimore City Police Department shall complete a study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a behavioral health unit, including recommendations on the structure, size, cost, potential funding sources, and timeline for establishing the behavioral health unit.”;

and in lines 16 and 21, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “4.” and “5.”, respectively.