

SB0022/487676/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 22  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “advocacy;” insert “specifying the chair of the Council; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the designation of the chair of the Council and the terms of the chair of the Council; stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain designees have certain decision making authority under certain circumstances;”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY repealing

Article - Human Services  
Section 6-420  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article - Human Services  
Section 6-421, 6-422, 6-423, and 6-424, respectively  
to be Section 6-420, 6-421, 6-422, and 6-423, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2015 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, strike “and” and substitute:

“(12) THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES, OR THE SECRETARY’S  
DESIGNEE; AND”;

in line 18, strike “(12)” and substitute “(13)”; after line 26, insert:

(Over)

**“(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL BE THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL.**

[6-420.

(a) From among its members, the Council shall elect a chair.

(b) After the election of the first chair, a candidate for chair must be a member of the Council who attended at least a majority of the Council’s meetings during the year immediately preceding the election.

(c) The term of the chair is 2 years.

(d) The chair may not serve consecutive terms.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 6-421, 6-422, 6-423, and 6-424, respectively, of Article – Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6-420, 6-421, 6-422, and 6-423, respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that a Secretary’s or State Superintendent’s designee on the Interagency Council on Homelessness have decision making authority on issues that relate to the work of the Council.”;

and in line 27, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.