

**HB1522/425764/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1522  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Counseling”; in line 3, strike “Throughout the Year”; in line 4, strike “Mental”; in the same line, after the first “and” insert “Mental”; in line 5, strike “Maryland”; in line 6, strike “counseling”; in the same line, strike “throughout the school year”; in line 8, strike “counseling”; and strike beginning with “throughout” in line 8 down through “year” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, strike “Mental”; in the same line, after the first “and” insert “Mental”; in the same line, strike “Maryland”; in line 14, strike “counseling” and substitute “behavioral health”; in the same line, strike “throughout the school year”; in line 15, after “include” insert “data concerning”; in line 21, after the second “of” insert “school-based behavioral health”; and in line 22, after “needs” insert “in each school district through:”

(i) community-partnered school-based behavioral health programs;

(ii) school-based health centers; and

(iii) any other methods identified by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “methods” in line 1 down through “(4)” in line 3; strike beginning with “and” in line 4 down through “treated” in line 5; after line 5, insert:

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“(4) a description of the extent to which school-based behavioral health services are offered in the summer and during school breaks, in addition to the school year.”;

strike beginning with “the” in line 6 down through “(6)” in line 7; in line 7, after “children” insert “who need them”; in line 8, strike “(7)” and substitute “(6)”; and after line 9, insert:

“(d) In conducting the needs assessment under this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education shall consult with local education agencies and other interested stakeholders.”.