

**HB1530/285266/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1530  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Student Health Screenings – Brain Injury” and substitute “Identification of Students With Traumatic Brain Injury – Study and Report”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “schools” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly to study the under-identification of traumatic brain injuries among school-aged children and to recommend a process to identify certain children; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to consult with interested stakeholders; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the identification of students with traumatic brain injuries”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 9 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly shall:

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(1) study the under-identification of traumatic brain injuries among school-aged children; and

(2) recommend a process to identify children with existing traumatic brain injuries in public schools.

(b) In fulfilling the duties required under subsection (a) of this section, the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board shall consult with interested stakeholders.

(c) On or before January 1, 2019, the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board shall report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.