

**SB0964/797770/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 964  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Safe Harbor Child” and substitute “Youth Victims of Human”; in the same line, strike “Victim Service Pilot Program” and substitute “Workgroup Revisions and Reports”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Program” in line 16 and substitute “requiring certain government agencies and organizations to submit an independent report to the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking and the University of Maryland School of Social Work Child Sex Trafficking Initiative on or before a certain date; requiring a certain report to include certain information; requiring the University of Maryland School of Social Work Child Sex Trafficking Initiative to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering the membership of the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking; requiring the Workgroup to establish a certain subcommittee to consider certain recommendations; requiring a certain subcommittee of a certain Workgroup to include certain members; and generally relating to social services for youth victims of human trafficking”; after line 16, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 164 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1”;

and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 1, in line 23, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; after line 23, insert:

“(a) On or before October 1, 2018, the Department of Human Services, the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, the Department of Juvenile Services, each local law enforcement agency, each local department of social services, and each Children’s Advocacy Center shall submit an independent report to the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking and the University of Maryland School of Social Work Child Sex Trafficking Initiative.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

(1) a description of any protocols and procedures used by the agency or organization when working with survivors of human trafficking;

(2) any referral source within the agency’s or organization’s jurisdiction with either:

(i) specific services for human trafficking survivors in the jurisdiction; or

(ii) other services available to child human trafficking survivors in the jurisdiction;

(3) the number of human trafficking cases handled by the agency or organization in 2016 and 2017, and as available, 2018, and the gender, age, race, and ethnicity of each individual; and

(4) any identified gaps in available services or needs related to victims of child human trafficking.

(c) On or before January 1, 2019, the University of Maryland School of Social Work Child Sex Trafficking Initiative shall submit a report that includes a summary of the information reported to the Initiative under subsection (a) of this section 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 the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 91 of the Acts of 2015, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Acts of 2016 and Chapter 164 of the Acts of 2017

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

(a) There is a Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking.

(b) The purpose of the Workgroup is to study:

(1) legal protections for youth victims of human trafficking; and

(2) the provision of services for youth victims of human trafficking.

(c) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

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- (3) the Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) the Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
- (7) the Secretary of State Police, or the Secretary's designee;
- (8) the Secretary of State, or the Secretary's designee;
- (9) one representative from the Office of the Public Defender, Juvenile Division, appointed by the Public Defender; [and]

**(10) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE; AND**

- [(10)] (11)** the following members, appointed by the Governor:
- (i) one representative of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault;
  - (ii) one representative of the Governor's Office for Children;
  - (iii) one representative of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention;

(iv) one representative of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association;

(v) one representative of a local law enforcement agency;

(vi) one representative of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children;

(vii) one representative of Turnaround, Inc.;

(viii) one educator who works in a student service capacity and who is nominated by the Maryland State Education Association;

(ix) two representatives of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force;

(x) two representatives of national organizations that support victims of human trafficking; and

(xi) two survivors of human trafficking.

(d) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(e) The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(f) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

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(G) (1) THE WORKGROUP SHALL ESTABLISH A SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROVISION OF STATEWIDE SERVICES FOR YOUTH VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING:

(I) COMPILING EXISTING INFORMATION ON AND IDENTIFYING THE NEEDS OF YOUTH VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING IDENTIFYING THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THESE NEEDS;

(II) IDENTIFYING GAPS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUTH VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND

(III) METHODS OF COLLECTING DATA TO IDENTIFY YOUTH VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE STATE.

(2) THE SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE TWO MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE.

[(g)] (H) The Workgroup shall:

(1) compile existing information on and identify the needs of youth victims of human trafficking and identify the public and private sector programs and resources currently available to meet those needs;

(2) identify gaps in public and private sector programs and resources currently available to meet the needs of youth victims of human trafficking;

(3) collect and compile data on the number of youth victims of human trafficking in the State, including the number of youth victims in each jurisdiction of the State;

(4) evaluate current State safe harbor policies and legal protections for youth victims of human trafficking; and

(5) make recommendations regarding:

(i) legislation and policy initiatives to address the provision of services and legal protections for youth victims of human trafficking in the State;

(ii) the collection of data to identify youth victims of human trafficking in the State;

(iii) funding requirements and budgetary priorities to address the needs of youth victims of human trafficking in the State; and

(iv) any other relevant issues or considerations identified by the Workgroup.

**[(h)] (I)** (1) On or before December 1, 2015, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(2) On or before December 1, 2016, the Workgroup shall submit a supplemental report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(3) on or before December 1, 2017, the Workgroup shall submit a supplemental report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

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(4) On or before December 1, 2018, the Workgroup shall submit a supplemental report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

On pages 1 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 9 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 10, strike “July” and substitute “June”.