## **HOUSE BILL 1747**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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## Residential Child Care Programs - Statement of Need - Exceptions

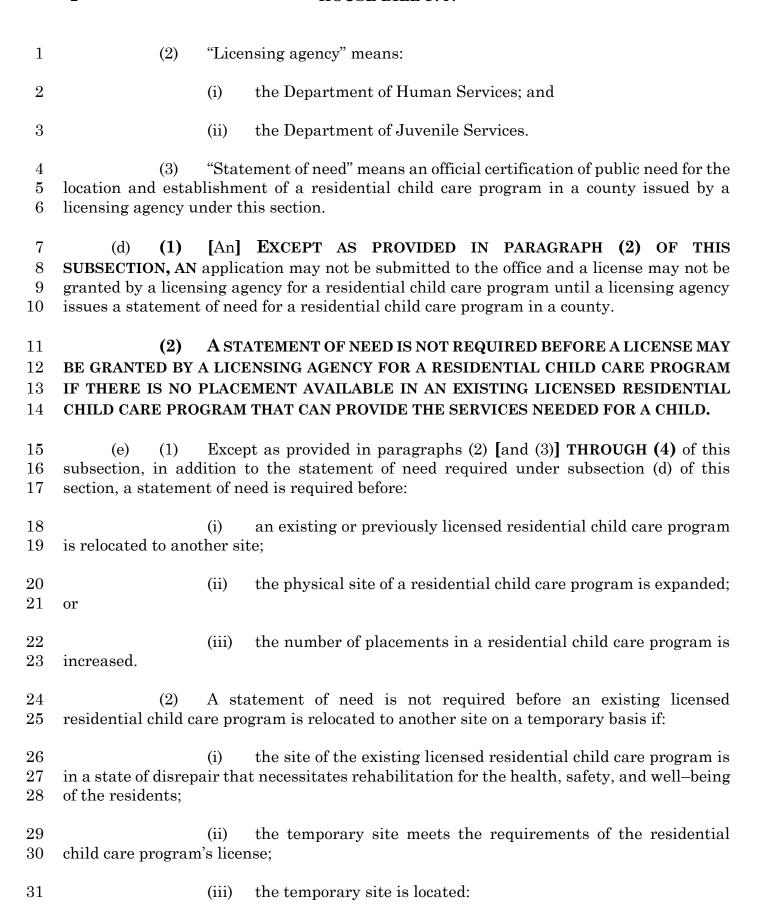
3 FOR the purpose of providing that the Department of Human Services and the Department 4 of Juvenile Services are not required to issue a statement of need before granting a 5 license to a residential child care program if there is no placement available in an 6 existing licensed program that can provide certain services; providing that a 7 statement of need is not required before the number of placements in an existing 8 licensed residential child care program is increased if there is no placement available 9 in an existing licensed program that can provide certain services; and generally relating to statements of need for residential child care programs. 10

- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article Human Services
- 13 Section 8–703.1(a)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Human Services
- 18 Section 8–703.1(d) and (e)
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 23 Article – Human Services

- 24 8–703.1.
- 25 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.





$\frac{1}{2}$	rehabilitation; or		1.	within	the	same	jurisd	iction	as	the	site	under	going
3			2.	within 1	10 mi	les of	the site	e unde	rgoir	ng re	habili	tation;	; and
4	(iv) the rehabilitation of the existing site:												
5			1.	will be o	comp	leted v	within	180 da	ys; o	r			
6 7 8	2. if not completed within 180 days, will be completed within a period of time determined by the licensing agency, on request of the licensee, not to exceed an additional 180 days.												
9 10	(3) A statement of need is not required before an existing licensed residential child care program is relocated to another site if:											ensed	
11 12 13	(i) the relocation is necessary due to circumstances beyond the control of the licensee, including the nonrenewal of the lease for the site of the existing licensed residential child care program;												
14 15	(ii) the new site meets the requirements of the residential child care program's license; and									l care			
16	(iii) the new site is located:												
17			1.	within t	he sa	ıme ju	risdict	ion as	the s	site b	eing	closed;	or
18			2.	within 1	l0 mi	les of	the site	e being	clos	sed.			
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$\frac{24}{25}$	SECTION 2. October 1, 2018.	AND	BE I	T FURT	HER	ENA	CTED,	That	this	Act	shall	take o	effect