

# HOUSE BILL 1800

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By: **Delegate Cullison**

Introduced and read first time: March 5, 2018

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health –**  
3 **School-Based Health Centers – Adoption of Standards**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland  
5 Department of Health to adopt certain standards related to Maryland school-based  
6 health centers; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to  
7 standards for school-based health centers.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
9 That, on or before August 1, 2018, the State Department of Education and the Maryland  
10 Department of Health shall adopt Maryland school-based health center standards that:

11 (1) repeal requirements for:

12 (i) a school-based health center to have a medical director who is a  
13 physician; and

14 (ii) a physician consultant to be available to the staff of the  
15 school-based health center to discuss clinical issues as needed; and

16 (2) authorize a physician licensed under Title 14 of the Health Occupations  
17 Article, or a nurse practitioner licensed under Title 8 of the Health Occupations Article, to  
18 serve as a clinical director or a clinical consultant of a school-based health center.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
20 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this  
21 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no  
22 further force and effect.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

