

SENATE BILL 61

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Child Support – Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program –**
3 **Documentation and Reporting**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a requirement relating to the documentation of employment
5 plan compliance for a participant in the Noncustodial Parent Employment
6 Assistance Pilot Program; altering certain of the Program's evaluation reporting
7 requirements; and generally relating to the Noncustodial Parent Employment
8 Assistance Pilot Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Family Law
11 Section 10–112.2(d)(3)(vi) and (h)(1)(iii) and (vii)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Family Law**

17 10–112.2.

18 (d) The Program shall include:

19 (3) for a noncustodial parent who chooses to participate in employment
20 services under the Program:

21 (vi) intensive case management that includes:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. close monitoring of the noncustodial parent's compliance
2 with Program requirements and continuing payment of child support; and

3 2. documentation of the noncustodial parent's compliance
4 status at [14,] 30, 60, 90, and 180 days after the effective date of the consent agreement;
5 and

6 (h) (1) The Secretary shall conduct evaluations of the Program using the
7 following measures:

8 (iii) the number of participants who [attend the meetings, classes, or
9 workshops specified in] **ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH** their employment plans;

10 (vii) for each employed participant, the job type and location,
11 [whether the job is full-time,] wage or salary amount, and length of time the job is retained;

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, This Act shall take effect October
13 1, 2018.