

# SENATE BILL 414

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By: **Senators Robinson, Currie, and Madaleno**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs –**  
3 **Coordination of Small Business Resources**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women  
5 Business Affairs to collaborate with certain State entities to identify certain resources  
6 available to small businesses and develop a plan to coordinate certain resources with  
7 the Office; requiring the Office to report to certain committees of the General  
8 Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and  
9 generally relating to the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business  
10 Affairs and small businesses.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
12 That the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs shall:

13 (1) collaborate with the Department of Commerce, the Department of  
14 General Services, the Department of Budget and Management, the Department of  
15 Transportation, and any other appropriate State entities to identify all State resources  
16 available to small businesses and develop a plan to coordinate the resources with the Office;  
17 and

18 (2) on or before December 1, 2018, report on the available resources and  
19 the plan to coordinate the resources to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental  
20 Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee in  
21 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
23 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this  
24 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no  
25 further force and effect.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

