

# SENATE BILL 404

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By: **Senator Lam**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health – Maryland**  
3 **School–Based Health Center Standards – Revision**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland  
5 Department of Health to revise certain standards regarding Maryland school–based  
6 health centers; and generally relating to standards for school–based health centers.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
8 That, on or before August 1, 2019, the State Department of Education and the Maryland  
9 Department of Health shall revise the Maryland School–Based Health Center Standards  
10 to:

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, 2019.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

