

**HB0088/862918/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 88  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 – Prohibition Against Penalization for Seeking Mental Health Services”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “terms;” in line 6 and substitute “prohibiting a law enforcement agency from retaliating against, penalizing, or punishing a police officer because the police officer has sought or received certain services;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in lines 2 and 4, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “EACH” in line 6 on page 2 down through “OFFICER” in line 4 on page 3 and substitute:

“A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT RETALIATE AGAINST, PENALIZE, OR PUNISH A POLICE OFFICER BECAUSE THE POLICE OFFICER HAS SOUGHT OR RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES”.