HOUSE BILL 1098

By: Delegate Pena–Melnyk
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Public Institutions of Higher Education – Students With Chronic Health
   Conditions – Case Manager

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each public institution of higher education in the State to
5 designate a case manager for students with chronic health conditions; specifying the
6 duties of the case manager; and generally relating to health services and public
7 institutions of higher education.

8 BY adding to
9   Article – Education
10   Section 15–134
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

   Article – Education

15 15–134.

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION” MEANS A HEALTH
18 CONDITION OR DISEASE THAT IS PERSISTENT OR LONG–LASTING IN ITS EFFECTS OR
19 COMES WITH TIME AND Requires ONGOING MEDICAL ATTENTION.

20 (B) EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE
21 SHALL DESIGNATE A CASE MANAGER FOR STUDENTS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH
22 CONDITIONS.

23 (C) A CASE MANAGER SHALL:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(1) Coordinate services among different departments in an institution, including:

(I) Academic counseling;

(II) Disability services;

(III) Housing and dining services;

(IV) Health and mental health services;

(V) Student engagement services;

(VI) Job training; and

(VII) Any other relevant services;

(2) Provide information to students regarding the availability of and access to necessary supports and services for students with chronic health conditions; and

(3) Collect data and information on programs, services, and outcomes, including:

(I) The number of students utilizing the programs and services;

(II) The quality and effectiveness of the services provided;

(III) The satisfaction of the students utilizing the programs and services, including the case management services;

(IV) Health surveys;

(V) Needs assessments;

(VI) Student recommendations;

(VII) Student academic achievement, including completion of credits, graduation rates, noncompletion of credits, medical withdrawals, and leaves of absence; and
(VIII) ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION DETERMINED
NECESSARY BY THE CASE MANAGER OR INSTITUTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.