SENATE BILL 590

By: Senator Augustine
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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System – Requirements

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements related to the conduct of a survey as part of
the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the reporting of summary data
and trends reports; and generally relating to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance
System.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 13–4401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 44. Behavioral Risk Factor
Surveillance System”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

SUBTITLE 44. BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

13–4401.

(A) BEGINNING IN 2023, AND EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER IN WHICH THE
DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A SURVEY AS PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE FEDERAL
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION MODULE ON ADVERSE
CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN AT LEAST ONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY.

(B) BEGINNING IN 2023, IF THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A SURVEY AS

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT SAMPLING FOR THE SURVEY IN A MANNER DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT COUNTIES IN WHICH THE POPULATION IS AT A STATISTICALLY HIGHER RISK FOR ADVERSE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, ARE OVERSAMPLED.

(C) BEGINNING IN 2023, IF THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDES A MODULE ON ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN A SURVEY AS PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST A STATE-AND COUNTY-LEVEL DATA SUMMARY AND TRENDS REPORT ON ALL DATA RELATED TO ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES OR POSITIVE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES WITHIN 8 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING DATA FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

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