

SENATE BILL 341

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CF HB 477

By: ~~Senator Feldman~~ Senators Feldman, Augustine, Brooks, Hester, Kagan,
M. Washington, and Watson

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Reproductive Health Services**
3 **Plans – Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, ~~each certain~~ public senior higher
5 education ~~institution~~ institutions, in consultation with students, to develop and
6 implement a reproductive health services plan; requiring a certain public senior
7 higher education institution, in lieu of developing and implementing a reproductive
8 health services plan, to provide students with access to certain contraception through
9 certain means; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on request, to provide
10 assistance to a public senior higher education institution in developing the plan; and
11 generally relating to reproductive health services and public senior higher education
12 institutions.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 15–136

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2022 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 15-136.

2 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION
3 INSTITUTION” ~~HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-101 OF THIS ARTICLE~~ MEANS:

4 (I) THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY
5 SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;

6 (II) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

7 (III) ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND.

8 (2) “PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION” DOES NOT
9 INCLUDE:

10 (I) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR
11 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES; OR

12 (II) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS.

13 (B) (1) (I) ~~ON~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
14 PARAGRAPH, ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER
15 EDUCATION INSTITUTION, IN CONSULTATION WITH STUDENTS, SHALL DEVELOP AND
16 IMPLEMENT A REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES PLAN TO PROVIDE AT THE PUBLIC
17 SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR TO REFER STUDENTS TO A
18 COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.

19 (II) IN LIEU OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A PLAN
20 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
21 SHALL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH ACCESS TO OVER-THE-COUNTER
22 CONTRACEPTION THROUGH ON-CAMPUS RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS OR VENDING
23 MACHINES.

24 (2) THE PLAN REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
25 SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

26 (I) THE PROVISION OF OR REFERRAL TO OFF-CAMPUS
27 SERVICES FOR OBTAINING:

28 1. ALL METHODS OF FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG
29 ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTION, INCLUDING PRESCRIPTION
30 EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION;

1 **2. PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR**
2 **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, INCLUDING HIV PREVENTION; AND**

3 **3. ABORTION CARE SERVICES;**

4 **(II) 24-HOUR ACCESS TO OVER-THE-COUNTER**
5 **CONTRACEPTION THROUGH THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER, RETAIL**
6 **ESTABLISHMENTS ON CAMPUS, OR VENDING MACHINES;**

7 **(III) THE AVAILABILITY OF EVIDENCE-BASED REPRODUCTIVE**
8 **HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER, PEER**
9 **EDUCATORS, OR OTHER HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS;**

10 **(IV) DEVELOPMENT OF A REFERRAL NETWORK OF OFF-CAMPUS**
11 **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS, INCLUDING PHARMACIES,**
12 **LOCATED WITHIN A REASONABLE PROXIMITY TO THE CAMPUS; AND**

13 **(V) ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER WRAPAROUND**
14 **SERVICES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS USING OFF-CAMPUS REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**
15 **SERVICES.**

16 **(3) A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION SHALL**
17 **UPDATE THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER THIS**
18 **SUBSECTION EACH YEAR.**

19 **(C) THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ON REQUEST, SHALL**
20 **PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN**
21 **DEVELOPING A REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES PLAN UNDER THIS SECTION.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.