

**HB0903/103028/1**

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 903  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, in line 23, strike “**PROVIDED**” and substitute “**STATED**”.

On page 10, in lines 7, 8, and 23, in each instance, strike “**VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE**” and substitute “**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**”.

On page 12, in line 11, strike “**MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT**”; after line 27, insert:

**“(II) DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITTEN INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL FOR PARENTS;”**;

and in line 28, strike “**(II)**” and substitute “**(III)**”.

On page 13, in line 1, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(IV)**”; in lines 1 and 2, strike “**MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT AND THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**”; and in lines 27 and 29 and 30, in each instance, strike “**VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE**” and substitute “**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**”.

On page 14, in lines 2, 12, and 28, in each instance, strike “**VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE**” and substitute “**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**”; and in line 24, strike “**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS SERVICE**” and substitute “**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 5, in line 27, strike “SPECIAL”.

On page 8, in line 26, after “WHO” insert “, FOR COMPENSATION,”.

On page 10, in line 10, after “SEEK” insert “QUALIFIED”; in line 13, after “OF” insert “QUALIFIED”; strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 15 down through “DEVELOP” in line 16 and substitute “DEVELOP”; after line 18, insert:

**“5. DEVELOP, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS, DISABILITY RIGHTS ADVOCATES, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE JUDICIARY, TRAINING FOR ADVOCATES AND CONSULTANTS ON FEDERAL AND STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW AND PROCEDURES;**

**6. DEVELOP AND DISTRIBUTE TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC AGENCIES THE WRITTEN INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS UNDER § 8-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE;”;**

and in lines 19, 22, 24, and 26, strike “5.”, “6.”, “7.”, and “8.”, respectively, and substitute “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, and “10.”, respectively.

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 13, inclusive; after line 13, insert:

**“(4) (I) THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE OR AUTHORIZE OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE TO ADVOCATES AND CONSULTANTS THE TRAINING DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(II)5 OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

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**(II) AN ADVOCATE OR A CONSULTANT SHALL COMPLETE THE TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO QUALIFY TO PARTICIPATE IN AND RECEIVE PAYMENT UNDER THE PROGRAM.**;

and in line 14, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”.

On page 13, in line 10, strike “\$2,000,000” and substitute “\$1,000,000”.

On page 14, in line 3, after “STUDENT” insert “UP TO THE LIMIT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; in line 20, strike “AND”; after line 20, insert:

**“(III) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS DISBURSED DISAGGREGATED BY THE TYPE OF SERVICE, INCLUDING:**

**1. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING MEDIATION, DUE PROCESS HEARINGS, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS; AND**

**2. ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING CONSULTANCY, ADVOCACY, AND LEGAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES; AND**;

and in line 21, strike “(III)” and substitute “(IV)”.

On page 15, in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”.