### HB0300/593924/1

#### BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

# AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 300 (Third Reading File Bill)

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "<u>requiring</u>" in line 4 down through "<u>recipients</u>;" in line 6; and after line 11, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

<u>Article – State Finance and Procurement</u> <u>Section 2–210(a)(1), (2), (3), and (6), (b)(1)(iii), and (c)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)".

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 25, inclusive; after line 25, insert:

#### "<u>2–210.</u>

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) <u>"Council" means the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council</u> established under § 2–209 of this subtitle.

(3) "Department" means the Department of Budget and Management.

(6) <u>"Uniform Guidance" means the Office of Management and Budget</u> <u>Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for</u> <u>Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200.</u>

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(b) (1) In order to improve efficiency, streamline and reduce redundant processes, reduce paperwork and administrative burdens on both granting agencies and grant recipients, and facilitate development and implementation of a statewide centralized grants management and accountability system, the Council shall study and make recommendations to the Department regarding the entire grants life cycle, including:

(iii) regulations adopting each part of the uniform guidance, with appropriate modifications for its application to grant-making entities in the State, including modifications or variances based on the scope or size of particular grant programs, grant-making entities, or grantees;

(c) On or before July 1, 2027, the Council shall submit a report on its full recommendations as required by subsection (b)(1) of this section to the Department and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.";

and in line 26, strike "<u>3.</u>" and substitute "<u>2.</u>".