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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 900
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “of” insert “requiring the Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis Response System to have a State 9–8–8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, rather than a crisis communication center, in each jurisdiction;”; in the same line, strike “crisis communication center” and substitute “State 9–8–8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis Response”; and in line 5, after “the” insert “national”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “crisis communication center” and substitute “STATE 9–8–8 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “**THE**” insert “NATIONAL”; in line 2, after the second “**THE**” insert “NATIONAL”; in line 6, strike “**AND**”; and in line 7, after “**RESOURCES;**” insert “AND”

5. DIRECT DISPATCH OR WARM HAND-OFFS TO MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES AND OTHER IMMEDIATE SERVICES AS NEEDED;

On page 4, in lines 14 and 15, strike “AN annual survey by the Administration of” and substitute “DATA OBTAINED FROM”; in line 16, after “System” insert “COLLECTED THROUGH ONGOING DATA COLLECTION FROM 9–8–8 CALL, TEXT, AND CHAT PROVIDERS AND OTHER CRISIS PROVIDERS THAT IS REPORTED ANNUALLY”; in line 17, after “ANNUAL” insert “CRISIS SERVICES”; strike beginning with “number” in line 18 down through “diagnoses” in line 21 and substitute “INVOLVEMENT OF LAW”

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ENFORCEMENT, INVOLUNTARY STATUS OF CLIENTS, AND DIVERSION FROM HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE, INCLUDING HOSPITALS"; and in line 25, after "YEAR" insert "**, BEGINNING IN 2026**".