

HB1083/363020/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1083
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Williams**” and substitute “**Williams, Pena–Melnyk, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kerr, Lopez, Rosenberg, Taveras, Woorman, and Ross**”; in line 2, strike “**Maryland Department of Health – Workgroup**” and substitute “**Behavioral Health Advisory Council and the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access – Plan**”; in line 4, strike “Maryland Department of Health to convene a” and substitute “**Behavioral Health Advisory Council and the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access, through its**”; in the same line, after “workgroup” insert “**on youth behavioral health, individuals with developmental disabilities, and individuals with complex behavioral health needs, to provide recommendations to**”; and in line 6, strike “workgroup” and substitute “**plan**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 19, inclusive.

On page 2, strike line 1 in its entirety; in lines 2 and 17, strike “(c)” and “(d)”, respectively, and substitute “(a)” and “(c)”, respectively; in line 2, after “The” insert “**Behavioral Health Advisory Council and the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access, through its**”; in the same line, after “workgroup” insert “**on youth behavioral health, individuals with developmental disabilities, and individuals with complex behavioral health needs,**”; in the same line, strike “create a plan” and substitute “**provide recommendations**”; after line 16, insert:

“(b) **In performing the duties described in subsection (a) of this section, the Council and Commission, through its workgroup, shall consult with:**

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- (1) behavioral health professionals who work with children and families;
- (2) early childhood mental health specialists;
- (3) clinicians who work with children and families;
- (4) children with behavioral health issues;
- (5) behavioral health advocates;
- (6) parents and caregivers with experience navigating the behavioral health system on behalf of children; and
- (7) other interested stakeholders.”;

in line 17, strike “December 1, 2025” and substitute “January 1, 2026”; in line 18, strike the first “the” and substitute “its”; in the same line, strike “of the workgroup”; and strike beginning with “It” in line 21 down through “effect.” in line 23.