

HB1468/633621/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1468
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Forbes**” and substitute “**Delegates Forbes, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Lopez, Martinez, Pena-Melnyk, Rosenberg, Ross, Taveras, White Holland, Woods, and Woorman**”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “year;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “**FOR**” in line 25 down through the second “**TECHNOLOGY**” in line 26 and substitute “**TO ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING CYBERSECURITY FOR OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**”.

On page 5, in line 12, strike “**SHALL**” and substitute “**MAY**”; in line 14, after “**SEEK**” insert “**ALTERNATE FUNDING SOURCES TO INCLUDE**”; in line 15, strike “**PARTNERS**” and substitute “**SOURCES OTHER THAN THE STATE**”; in line 16, strike “**DOUBLE**” and substitute “**SUPPLEMENT**”; and in line 21, strike “shall” and substitute “**MAY**”.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 5 through line 10 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 7, after line 4, insert:

“**(10) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, OR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL’S DESIGNEE;**”;

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and in lines 5 and 8, strike “(10)” and “(11)”, respectively, and substitute “(11)” and “(12)”, respectively.

On page 8, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 22 down through “QUALIFIES” in line 30 and substitute “THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT BYLAWS THAT ESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP”.

On page 9, after line 10, insert:

“(a) The Cyber Maryland Program, in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Labor and the Cyber Maryland Board, shall report on cyber workforce program activities determined relevant by the Program through collaboration with relevant departments and entities, including:

- (1) Employment Advancement Right Now Program;
- (2) Pathways in Technology Early College High School;
- (3) Cyber Public Service Scholarship;
- (4) Maryland Technology Internship Program;
- (5) Maryland Institute for Innovative Computing;
- (6) Accelerating Cyber Careers Program;
- (7) University of Maryland Baltimore County’s Center for Cybersecurity;

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(8) Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program; and

(9) Registered Apprenticeships in Cybersecurity.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall capture the following data for each program:

(1) program outputs, such as the number of program participants served;

(2) program outcomes, such as the impact of or changes resulting from the program;

(3) the performance targets for program outputs and outcomes; and

(4) if possible, the return on program investments.

(c) On or before December 1, 2026, the Cyber Maryland Program, in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Labor, shall submit the report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”;

in line 11, strike “(a) It” and substitute “it”; in the same line, after “that” insert “:

(1)”;

in lines 13 and 14, strike “not exceed the following: (1)” and substitute “may be allocated to provide”; in line 14, strike the semicolon and substitute “, including clinics related to operational technology, that:

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(i) are focused on ensuring individuals attain hands-on cybersecurity skills to protect critical infrastructure sectors including emergency services, water, elementary and secondary schools, health care, energy, small businesses, and nonprofit entities;

(ii) provide cyber awareness and training to customers;

(iii) perform cybersecurity assessments for customers;

(iv) provide recommendations for necessary remediations;

(v) install free or reduced-cost cybersecurity tools as part of the grant or at a reduced rate to the end customer; or

(vi) provide additional cybersecurity tasks as appropriate; and

(2) the balance of the Cyber Maryland Fund be used to implement initiatives approved by the Cyber Maryland Board, including strategies to support transitioning veterans, existing worker training, education for kindergarten through 12th grade students at summer camps, the Maryland Statewide Computing Alignment to Locate your Education Scale (SCALE) portal, a marketing campaign for the Cyber Maryland Brand to attract talent to the State, and others outlined in the statewide strategic plan required under § 11-1702(c)(4) of the Labor and Employment Article.”.

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 9 through line 11 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 17, inclusive; and in line 19, strike “October” and substitute “July”.