

# HOUSE BILL 814

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By: **Delegate Taylor**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Juvenile Services – Report on Youth Service Bureaus**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to submit a report  
4 regarding youth service bureaus on or before a certain date each year; and generally  
5 relating to the Department of Juvenile Services and youth service bureaus.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Human Services  
8 Section 9–101(a) and (b)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Human Services  
13 Section 9–224  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Human Services**

19 9–101.

20 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (b) “Department” means the Department of Juvenile Services.

22 **9–224.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE**  
2 **DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
3 **COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**  
4 **2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:**

5           **(1) EFFORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE PREDELINQUENT**  
6 **PROGRAMS, INCLUDING YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS;**

7           **(2) EFFORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH AND**  
8 **PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE**  
9 **ESTABLISHMENT, USE, AND FUNDING OF YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS;**

10           **(3) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED**  
11 **BY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS; AND**

12           **(4) ANY OTHER EFFORTS TO PREVENT YOUTH OFFENSES.**

13           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**  
14 **1, 2025.**