

HOUSE BILL 1344

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of General Services – Assessment of State–Owned Facilities – Child**
3 **Care Centers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to conduct an assessment
5 of facilities owned by the State for a certain purpose; and generally relating to
6 State–owned facilities and child care centers.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
8 That the Department of General Services shall:

9 (1) conduct an assessment of all facilities owned by the State to evaluate
10 whether the facility or a portion of the facility would be suitable to lease to a child care
11 center, as defined in § 9.5–401 of the Education Article; and

12 (2) on or before December 1, 2026:

13 (i) report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of
14 the State Government Article, the results of the assessment conducted under item (1) of
15 this section, including:

16 1. an inventory of all facilities owned by the State; and

17 2. a description of whether each facility:

18 A. is suitable to lease to a child care center; and

19 B. has availability to be leased by the State to a child care
20 center; and

21 (ii) publish the report on its website.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2027,
3 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
4 of no further force and effect.