

HOUSE BILL 1344

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By: **Delegates D. Jones, Bagnall, Bartlett, Behler, Foley, Forbes, Guzzone, Palakovich Carr, Solomon, Taylor, Toles, White Holland, and Wolek**

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CHAPTER _____

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 certain facilities owned by the State for a certain purpose; and generally relating
6 to 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 and operated
10 by the 16 State agencies that the Department currently supports to evaluate whether the
11 facility or a portion of the facility would be suitable to lease to a child care center, as defined
12 in § 9.5–401 of the Education Article; and

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

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

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

18 2. a description of whether each facility:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

4 (ii) publish the report on its website.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2027,
7 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
8 of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.