SENATE BILL 359

O4, F5 SB 419/24 - B&T CF HB 185

By: Senator King

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2025

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

| 1 | AN ACT concerning |
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| 2 | Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program – Funding – Alterations |
| 3 | FOR the purpose of altering the fiscal years during which the Governor is required to |
| 4 | include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Therapeutic Child |
| 5 | Care Grant Program; and generally relating to funding for the Therapeutic Child |
| 6 | Care Grant Program. |
| 7 | BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, |
| 8 | Article – Education |
| 9 | Section 8–420(a) through (c) |
| 0 | Annotated Code of Maryland |
| 1 | (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement) |
| 12 | BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, |
| 13 | Article – Education |
| 4 | Section 8–420(d) |
| 5 | Annotated Code of Maryland |
| 6 | (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement) |
| . 7 | SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, |
| 18 | That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: |
| 9 | Article – Education |
| 20 | 8–420. |
| 21 | (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. |
| 22 | (2) "Developmental delays, physical disabilities, or delays in social, |

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

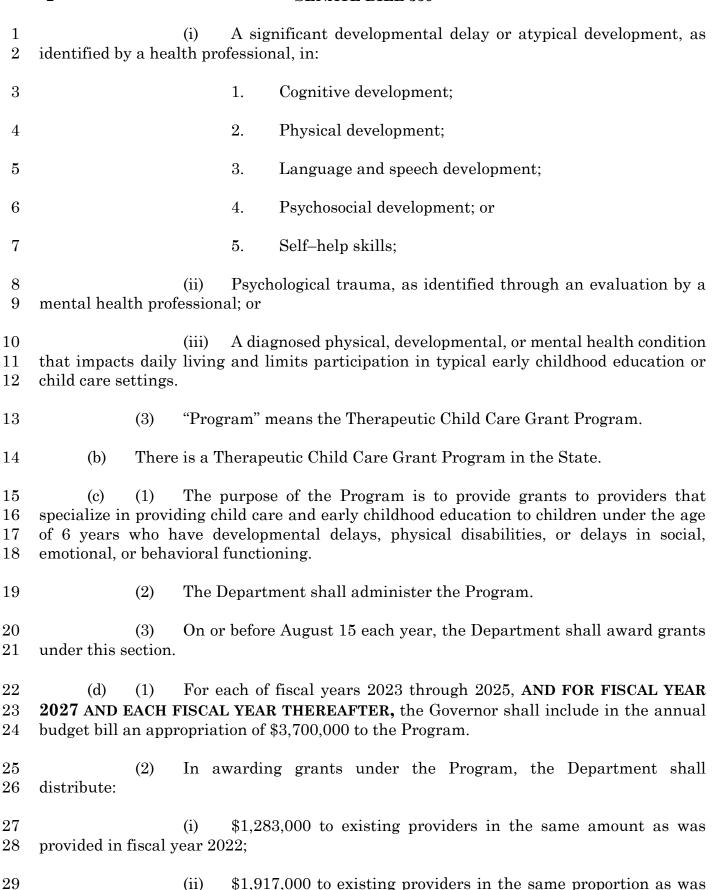
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

emotional, or behavioral functioning" means:

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provided in fiscal year 2022 to provide additional services; and

- 1 (iii) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, \$500,000 2 to new providers or existing providers to enroll additional children.
- 3 (3) If funds are remaining after the distribution required under paragraph (2)(iii) of this subsection, then the remainder shall be distributed as provided under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 7 1, 2025.