

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
Third Reader

House Bill 1122

(Delegate Feldmark)

Ways and Means

Education, Energy, and the Environment

Office of Child Care Advisory Council - Membership - Alterations

This bill increases the maximum number of members of the Office of Child Care Advisory Council (from 30 to 31) and adds a representative of the Maryland Association of Public Library Administrators to the membership of the council. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not materially affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Early Childhood Development Advisory Council is responsible for (1) advising and counseling the Early Childhood Development Division of the Maryland State Department of Education; (2) reviewing regulations proposed by State agencies regulating child care to ensure coordination and consistency; (3) reviewing issues and problems relating to care of children and suggesting priorities for consideration by the division; and (4) identifying interdepartmental issues of importance to child care providers and users that should be addressed by the division and other State agencies. The council consists of numerous members, including representatives from specified State agencies.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

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