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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 870
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, before “**Capacity**” insert “**Reports on**”; in the same line, strike “**in Prince George’s County and Report**” and substitute “**and Outcomes**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “program;” in line 9; in line 9, after the first “the” insert “Maryland”; in the same line, after “Department” insert “of Health”; in line 11, after “State;” insert “requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain information related to outcomes for adolescents receiving care in adolescent psychiatric inpatient beds;”; in line 12, after “capacity” insert “and outcomes”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike beginning with “the” in line 8 on page 2 down through “That” in line 9 on page 4.

On page 4, in line 10, strike “October” and substitute “December”; in the same line, strike “2027” and substitute “2026”; in line 24, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “:

(a) On or before December 1, 2026, the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors and the Prince George’s County local behavioral health authority, shall study and report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the resources, staffing parameters, treatment plans, and therapeutic environments that would ensure:

(1) the best possible outcomes for adolescents receiving care in adolescent psychiatric inpatient beds; and

(2) that the correct services are provided to the adolescents.

(b) The Maryland Department of Health may partner with relevant organizations in conducting the study under subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”;

and in line 24, strike “July” and substitute “June”.