

SB0323/983221/1

BY: Senator Folden

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 323, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0323/133421/01), in line 3 of Amendment No. 2, after “child;” insert “requiring a diversion program to provide certain progress reports to the court; authorizing the court to reinstate a certain petition under certain circumstances;”.

On page 1 of the bill, after line 12 insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–25(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 4, after “**ARTICLE.**” insert:

“3–8A–25.

(C) (I) IF A CHILD IS REFERRED TO A PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION PROGRAM, THE COURT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A PROGRESS REPORT IF THE CHILD FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION PROGRAM.

(II) IF A COURT IS NOTIFIED THAT A CHILD HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT MAY:

1. REINSTATE A PETITION ALLEGING DELINQUENCY THAT WAS DISMISSED BY THE STATE’S ATTORNEY UNDER § 3-8A-13 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

2. RESUME PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS OF DELINQUENCY OF THE CHILD.”.

On page 6 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 5, after “(B)” insert “ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2027, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT DEIDENTIFIED DATA TO THE SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

(1) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION PROGRAMS;

(2) THE LENGTH OF TIME EACH CHILD HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN A PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND

(3) ANY AVAILABLE DATA REGARDING A CHILD IN A PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION PROGRAM BEING ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED THE SAME LAW THAT LED TO THE CHILD INITIALLY BEING REFERRED TO THE PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION PROGRAM;

(C)”.

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