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By: **Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Budget and Management)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mandated Reports, Boards, and Commissions – Revisions**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying certain reporting requirements, boards, and commissions for
4 practicability and efficiency; repealing certain reporting requirements that are
5 unnecessary, obsolete, or duplicative; repealing as obsolete the Renewable Fuels
6 Incentive Board, Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board, Two-Generation
7 Family Economic Security Commission, and Commission on Trauma-Informed
8 Care; repealing as obsolete the Just Transition and Retraining Working Group,
9 Energy Industry Revitalization Working Group, Energy Resilience and Efficiency
10 Working Group, and Solar Photovoltaic Systems Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling
11 Working Group in the Commission on Climate Change; repealing as unnecessary the
12 Partnership for Workforce Quality Advisory Board; repealing as unnecessary the
13 requirement that the Maryland Department of Health report on certain activities of
14 the Department relating to the hepatitis B virus and the hepatitis C virus; and
15 generally relating to mandated reports, boards, and commissions.

16 BY repealing

17 Article – Criminal Procedure

18 Section 10-201(b); and 10-207 through 10-210 and the part “Part II. Criminal
19 Justice Information Advisory Board”

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2025 Replacement Volume)

22 BY repealing

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 Article – Economic Development
2 Section 3–408 through 3–410
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 5 BY repealing
6 Article – Environment
7 Section 2–1303.1 through 2–1303.4
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 10 BY repealing
11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 7.5–802(c)(5), 18–204(b)(6), 18–1002, 20–1004(22), 20–1007(c), and
13 21–330.1(h)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing
17 Article – Human Services
18 Section 2–501 through 2–506 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Two–Generation Family
19 Economic Security Commission”; and 8–1301 through 8–1310 and the subtitle
20 “Subtitle 13. Trauma–Informed Care”
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article – Agriculture
25 Section 10–1501 and 10–1504 through 10–1507
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 28 BY repealing
29 Article – Agriculture
30 Section 10–1503
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 33 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
34 Article – Correctional Services
35 Section 3–525
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (2025 Replacement Volume)
- 38 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
39 Article – Criminal Procedure
40 Section 10–201(a) and 10–213(a)

- 1 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 2 (2025 Replacement Volume)

- 3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 4 Article – Criminal Procedure
- 5 Section 10–213(b)(2)
- 6 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 7 (2025 Replacement Volume)

- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article – Economic Development
- 10 Section 3–201(a) and (b), 3–203(a) and (b), and 5–2601(a) and (b)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article – Economic Development
- 15 Section 3–203(c), 3–401, 5–2603(a), 5–2605, 5–2606, and 5–2608
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 18 BY repealing
- 19 Article – Education
- 20 Section 5–111.1
- 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 22 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 23 BY adding to
- 24 Article – Education
- 25 Section 5–111.1
- 26 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 27 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 29 Article – Education
- 30 Section 7–1A–02(a) and 7–506
- 31 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 32 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 33 BY repealing
- 34 Article – Election Law
- 35 Section 3–204(j)
- 36 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 37 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 38 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 39 Article – Environment

- 1 Section 2–1303(a), 4–708, and 5–1104(b)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 4 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
5 Article – Environment
6 Section 5–1104(a)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Family Law
11 Section 5–706(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing
15 Article – Family Law
16 Section 5–706(l)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
20 Article – Health – General
21 Section 7.5–802(a)(1) and (c)(1), 13–4502(a), 19–101, 19–1409(a), and 21–330.1(f)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
25 Article – Health – General
26 Section 13–706, 13–4502(b), 19–134(f)(2)(ii), 19–1409(b), 20–1004(23) and (24),
27 20–1006, and 21–330.1(i)
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 30 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
31 Article – Housing and Community Development
32 Section 4–2101(a) and (c)
33 Annotated Code of Maryland
34 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 35 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
36 Article – Housing and Community Development
37 Section 4–2104 and 4–2105
38 Annotated Code of Maryland
39 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 Article – Human Services
3 Section 2–301
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
6 (As enacted by Chapter 460 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020)
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Human Services
9 Section 7–302
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Human Services
14 Section 7–303(a)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Natural Resources
19 Section 5–210.1(c)(1) and 10–202.1
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 22 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
23 Article – State Finance and Procurement
24 Section 14–410(b)(1)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
28 Article – State Finance and Procurement
29 Section 14–410(b)(2)
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 32 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
33 Article – State Government
34 Section 2–10A–15(j) and 9–3203(a)
35 Annotated Code of Maryland
36 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 37 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
38 Article – State Government
39 Section 9–3202
40 Annotated Code of Maryland

- 1 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 2 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
3 Article – Transportation
4 Section 2–606(a)
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 2–606(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing
13 Chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2007 Special Session
14 Section 13
- 15 BY renumbering
16 Article – Criminal Procedure
17 Section 10–201(c) through (h)
18 to be Section 10–201(b) through (g), respectively
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2025 Replacement Volume)
- 21 BY renumbering
22 Article – Family Law
23 Section 5–706(m) through (u)
24 to be Section 5–706(l) through (t), respectively
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 27 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
28 That Section(s) 10–207 through 10–210 and the part “Part II. Criminal Justice Information
29 Advisory Board” of Article – Criminal Procedure of the Annotated Code of Maryland be
30 repealed.
- 31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3–408 through
32 3–410 of Article – Economic Development of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.
- 33 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2–1303.1 through
34 2–1303.4 of Article – Environment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.
- 35 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 18–1002 of Article
36 – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

1 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2–501 through
2 2–506 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Two–Generation Family Economic Security
3 Commission” of Article – Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

4 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8–1301 through
5 8–1310 and the subtitle “Subtitle 13. Trauma–Informed Care” of Article – Human Services
6 of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

7 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
8 as follows:

9 **Article – Agriculture**

10 10–1501.

11 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

12 (b) “Biodiesel” means an alternative motor fuel produced from a renewable
13 resource such as vegetable oil or animal fat.

14 [(c) “Board” means the Renewable Fuels Incentive Board.]

15 [(d)] (C) “Ethanol” means fermented ethyl alcohol derived from agricultural or
16 forest products.

17 [(e)] (D) (1) “Small grains” means a winter grain crop.

18 (2) “Small grains” includes wheat, rye, triticale, oats, and hulled or
19 hull–less barley.

20 [10–1503.

21 (a) There is a Renewable Fuels Incentive Board.

22 (b) The Board consists of four members as follows:

23 (1) The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary’s designee;

24 (2) The Secretary of Commerce or the Secretary’s designee;

25 (3) The Secretary of the Environment or the Secretary’s designee; and

26 (4) The Director of the Maryland Energy Administration or the Director’s
27 designee.

28 (c) (1) The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary’s designee shall serve as
29 the Chair of the Board.

1 (2) The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, and the
2 Maryland Department of the Environment jointly shall provide staff support for the Board.

3 (d) The Board shall review credit certification applications and pay credits under
4 this subtitle.]

5 10–1504.

6 (a) To be eligible for credits under this subtitle, an ethanol or biodiesel producer
7 shall apply to the [Board] **DEPARTMENT** for certification on an application provided by
8 the [Board] **DEPARTMENT**.

9 (b) An applicant shall show in the application to the satisfaction of the [Board]
10 **DEPARTMENT**:

11 (1) That the applicant will construct or operate a facility capable of
12 producing ethanol or biodiesel;

13 (2) That the applicant will invest or has invested substantial resources in
14 the State in connection with the facility;

15 (3) That the facility will constitute a permanent fixture in the State;

16 (4) For an ethanol production facility, information demonstrating:

17 (i) The production capacity of the facility; and

18 (ii) The quantity and availability of small grains and other suitable
19 agricultural products in the vicinity of the production facility that may be used by the
20 facility;

21 (5) For a biodiesel production facility, information demonstrating:

22 (i) The production capacity of the facility; and

23 (ii) The quantity and availability of soybean oil and other suitable
24 bio–based oils in the vicinity of the production facility that may be used by the facility;

25 (6) Information demonstrating:

26 (i) The availability and cost of energy sufficient to operate the
27 facility;

28 (ii) The availability of sufficient water and waste disposal systems
29 for the facility;

1 (iii) The availability of sufficient labor and a qualified site manager
2 for the facility; and

3 (iv) That the facility will meet all State and federal environmental
4 standards;

5 (7) Any proposed marketing agreements for the ethanol or biodiesel
6 products;

7 (8) A plan to give farmers in the State the opportunity to invest in the
8 facility; and

9 (9) That the applicant will meet any other requirement established by the
10 [Board] DEPARTMENT.

11 (c) The [Board] DEPARTMENT shall:

12 (1) Review each application submitted under this subtitle;

13 (2) Approve or deny the application within 60 days of receipt of the
14 application; and

15 (3) For an approved application, certify the producer as eligible for a credit
16 in an amount that is:

17 (i) Based on the production capacity of the facility, as determined
18 by the Board; and

19 (ii) Consistent with subsection (d) of this section.

20 (d) (1) The [Board] DEPARTMENT may not certify ethanol production credits
21 for more than a total of 15,000,000 gallons per calendar year, of which at least 10,000,000
22 gallons shall be produced from small grains.

23 (2) The [Board] DEPARTMENT may not certify biodiesel production
24 credits for more than a total of 5,000,000 gallons per calendar year, of which at least
25 2,000,000 gallons shall be from soybean oil produced:

26 (i) In a facility that began operating after December 31, 2004; or

27 (ii) Under the expanded capacity of a facility, the expansion of which
28 occurred after December 31, 2004.

29 (e) (1) If eligible, a producer may apply to the [Board] DEPARTMENT for
30 certification for additional credits if the producer increases the production capacity of the
31 facility.

1 (2) If a facility does not achieve its certified production capacity for 2
2 consecutive years, the [Board] DEPARTMENT may revise the stated production capacity
3 of the facility and the corresponding credit certification of the producer to reflect actual
4 production.

5 (f) An application submitted to the [Board] DEPARTMENT under this section is
6 not subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act.

7 10–1505.

8 (a) (1) The [Board] DEPARTMENT may pay credits as calculated under this
9 section to certified producers of ethanol or biodiesel in the State for ethanol or biodiesel
10 produced on or after December 31, 2007.

11 (2) (i) For the purposes of this subtitle, a person that holds a controlling
12 interest in more than one ethanol production facility is considered to be a single ethanol
13 producer.

14 (ii) For the purposes of this subtitle, a person that holds a controlling
15 interest in more than one biodiesel production facility is considered to be a single biodiesel
16 producer.

17 (b) (1) For an ethanol producer, a credit may not exceed the maximum amount
18 certified by the [Board] DEPARTMENT and shall be:

19 (i) 20 cents per gallon of ethanol produced from small grains; and

20 (ii) 5 cents per gallon of ethanol produced from other agricultural
21 products.

22 (2) For a biodiesel producer, a credit may not exceed the maximum amount
23 certified by the [Board] DEPARTMENT and shall be:

24 (i) 20 cents per gallon of biodiesel produced from soybean oil
25 produced:

26 1. In a facility that began operating after December 31, 2004;
27 or

28 2. Under the expanded capacity of a facility, the expansion of
29 which occurred after December 31, 2004; and

30 (ii) 5 cents per gallon of biodiesel produced from other feedstock,
31 including soybean oil produced in a facility that began operating on or before December 31,
32 2004.

1 (c) The [Board] DEPARTMENT may not pay a credit for ethanol or biodiesel
2 produced after December 31, 2017.

3 10-1506.

4 (a) After February 1, 2008, to receive a credit payment a certified ethanol or
5 biodiesel producer shall file a claim with the [Board] DEPARTMENT by the end of January,
6 April, July, and October of each year.

7 (b) A claim filed under this section shall state:

8 (1) (i) The producer's total ethanol production in the State during the
9 previous quarter, categorized by ethanol produced from small grains and ethanol produced
10 from other agricultural products; or

11 (ii) The producer's total biodiesel production in Maryland during the
12 previous quarter, categorized by biodiesel produced from:

13 1. Soybean oil produced in a facility that began operating
14 after December 31, 2004, or under the expanded capacity of a facility, the expansion of
15 which occurred after December 31, 2004; and

16 2. Other feedstock, including soybean oil produced in a
17 facility that began operating on or before December 31, 2004;

18 (2) The location of the producer;

19 (3) The average number of Maryland citizens employed by the producer in
20 the previous quarter;

21 (4) (i) For an ethanol producer, the number of bushels of
22 Maryland-grown small grains and other agricultural commodities used by the producer in
23 the previous quarter; or

24 (ii) For a biodiesel producer, the number of gallons of
25 Maryland-produced soybean oil and other bio-based oils used by the producer in the
26 previous quarter; and

27 (5) Any other information that the [Board] DEPARTMENT requires.

28 (c) A claim filed under this section shall be reviewed by an independent certified
29 public accountant with respect to, as appropriate:

30 (1) The total ethanol production;

31 (2) The breakdown between ethanol produced from small grains and
32 ethanol produced from other agricultural products;

1 (3) The total biodiesel production; and

2 (4) The breakdown between biodiesel produced from:

3 (i) Soybean oil produced in a facility that began operating after
4 December 31, 2004, or under the expanded capacity of a facility, the expansion of which
5 occurred after December 31, 2004; and

6 (ii) Other feedstock, including soybean oil produced in a facility that
7 began operating on or before December 31, 2004.

8 (d) A claim submitted to the [Board] DEPARTMENT under this section is not
9 subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act.

10 10-1507.

11 (a) For fiscal year 2008 and each succeeding fiscal year, the Governor shall
12 include sufficient funds in the State budget to implement this subtitle.

13 (b) To implement this subtitle, the [Board] DEPARTMENT:

14 (1) Shall maximize the use of federal funds or matching programs to the
15 extent possible; and

16 (2) May solicit and accept grants or donations from State, local, or private
17 entities.

18 Article – Correctional Services

19 3-525.

20 The Customer Council shall consist of the following [11] 10 members:

21 (1) the Chief Executive Officer;

22 (2) one representative from each of the following State agencies, appointed
23 by the Secretary of the respective agency:

24 (i) the Department of Budget and Management;

25 (ii) [the Department of Commerce;

26 (iii)] the Department of General Services;

27 [(iv)] (III) the Maryland Department of Health;

- 1 [(v)] (IV) the Department of Human Services;
- 2 [(vi)] (V) the Department of Transportation; and
- 3 [(vii)] (VI) the Maryland Higher Education Commission; and
- 4 (3) three customers recommended by the Chief Executive Officer and
- 5 appointed by the Governor.

6 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

7 10–201.

- 8 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 9 [(b) “Advisory Board” means the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board.]

10 10–213.

- 11 (a) There is a Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository in the
- 12 Department.
- 13 (b) The Secretary:
- 14 (2) shall operate the Central Repository [with the advice of the Advisory
- 15 Board].

16 **Article – Economic Development**

17 3–201.

- 18 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 19 (b) “Advisory Board” means the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board.

20 3–203.

- 21 (a) The Advisory Board consists of the following 18 members:
- 22 (1) the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee;
- 23 (2) the Executive Director of the Corporation, or the Executive Director’s
- 24 designee; and
- 25 (3) the following members appointed by the Governor:

1 (i) three representing federal agencies located in the State with life
2 sciences missions;

3 (ii) seven with executive experience in life sciences businesses
4 located in the State, at least four of whom represent small businesses;

5 (iii) four representing institutions of higher education located in the
6 State, one of whom shall represent a community college;

7 (iv) one with general business marketing experience in a life sciences
8 business located in the State; and

9 (v) one member of the general public.

10 (b) The composition of the Advisory Board shall reflect the racial and gender
11 diversity of the population of the State.

12 (c) (1) Except for the Secretary or the Secretary's designee and the Executive
13 Director of the Corporation or the Executive Director's designee, the term of an Advisory
14 Board member is **[2] 3** years.

15 (2) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is
16 appointed and qualifies.

17 (3) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the
18 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

19 **(4) THE TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS**
20 **REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON**
21 **JULY 1, 2026.**

22 3-401.

23 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

24 [(b) "Board" means the Partnership for Workforce Quality Advisory Board.]

25 [(c) (B) "Fund" means the Partnership for Workforce Quality Fund.

26 [(d) (C) "Program" means the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program.

27 5-2601.

28 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

1 (b) "Commission" means the Maryland Aerospace and Technology Commission.
2 5-2603.

3 (a) The Commission consists of the following members:

4 (1) the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee;

5 (2) a member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, who
6 shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member;

7 (3) a member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
8 House, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member;

9 (4) the Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's
10 Goddard Space Flight Center, or the Director's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio
11 nonvoting member;

12 [(5) the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
13 Administration, or the Administrator's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting
14 member;

15 (6) the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the Director's
16 designee, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member;]

17 [(7) (5) the president of the Goddard Contractors' Association, or the
18 president's designee;

19 [(8) (6) the President of the University of Maryland Baltimore County,
20 or the President's designee;

21 [(9) (7) the President of the Southern Maryland Navy Alliance, or the
22 President's designee;

23 [(10) (8) the president of the Maryland Space Business Roundtable, or the
24 president's designee;

25 [(11) (9) the President of the University of Maryland, College Park, or the
26 President's designee;

27 [(12) (10) the director of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, or
28 the director's designee;

29 [(13) (11) the director of the Association of Universities for Research in
30 Astronomy, or the director's designee;

1 [(14)] **(12)** the director of the Space Telescope Science Institute, or the
2 director's designee; and

3 [(15)] **(13)** the following members, appointed by the Governor with the
4 advice and consent of the Senate:

5 (i) a representative of institutions of higher education;

6 (ii) a representative of the National Society of Black Engineers;

7 (iii) [a representative] **TWO REPRESENTATIVES** of the Maryland
8 aerospace manufacturing community; and

9 (iv) [a representative] **TWO REPRESENTATIVES** of the aerospace
10 technology industry.

11 5–2605.

12 The Commission shall:

13 (1) identify research and funding opportunities for entities in this State
14 that:

15 (i) strengthen and enhance the State's leadership position in civil,
16 commercial, and military aerospace research and development;

17 (ii) integrate the aerospace industry into the economy of the State;

18 (iii) capitalize, promote, and assist in the development of workforce
19 training to further the development of emerging technologies required for all aspects of
20 space exploration; and

21 (iv) develop public–private partnerships that advance both the
22 State's aerospace industry and the surrounding community;

23 (2) establish advisory committees as needed;

24 (3) develop aerospace–related educational opportunities within the State
25 in coordination with local educational institutions; and

26 (4) develop and annually [update] **REPORT ON PROGRESS IN**
27 **IMPLEMENTING** a strategic plan developed in accordance with § 5–2606 of this subtitle to
28 implement the goals of the Commission.

29 5–2606.

1 (a) The Commission shall:

2 (1) develop [and annually update] a strategic plan for the promotion of
3 space, aeronautics, and aviation economic development in the State;

4 (2) **UPDATE THE STRATEGIC PLAN AT LEAST EVERY 5 YEARS; AND**

5 (3) **ANNUALLY REPORT ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE**
6 **STRATEGIC PLAN.**

7 (b) The strategic plan [described] **DEVELOPED** under subsection (a) of this
8 section shall include a list of potential projects that further the purposes of the Commission
9 and, for each project, describe:

10 (1) the estimated total cost for completion; and

11 (2) an assessment of the availability of external funding sources.

12 (c) The strategic plan [described] **DEVELOPED** under subsection (a) of this
13 section may include any other information that the Commission determines to be relevant
14 to furthering the purposes of the Commission.

15 5–2608.

16 (a) On or before October 1 each year, the Commission shall submit a report to the
17 Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with §
18 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

19 (b) The report shall include:

20 (1) a summary of the activities of the Commission during the preceding
21 fiscal year; [and]

22 (2) a current copy of the strategic plan developed under § 5–2606 of this
23 subtitle; **AND**

24 (3) **AN UPDATE ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC**
25 **PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

26 **Article – Education**

27 **[5–111.1.**

28 (a) In this section, “specialized intervention services” means services provided to
29 students in kindergarten through grade 3 who:

1 (1) Are not currently identified as needing special education or related
2 services under Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this article;

3 (2) Need additional academic and behavioral supports to succeed in a core
4 curriculum and differentiated instruction general education environment; and

5 (3) Receive additional academic and behavioral support in small groups or
6 individual settings at least 3 times each week for at least 90 minutes each week for a period
7 of at least 10 weeks during a school year.

8 (b) Beginning with the 2018–2019 school year, on or before December 1 each year,
9 each county board shall submit to the Department and, subject to § 2–1257 of the State
10 Government Article, the General Assembly a report for the prior school year on:

11 (1) The number of students who received specialized intervention services;

12 (2) The grades in which specialized intervention services were provided;
13 and

14 (3) The annual budget, including all federal, State, and local funds, for
15 specialized intervention services, including screenings, evaluations, materials, professional
16 development, and staffing.

17 (c) The Department shall establish guidelines for the report that each county
18 board is required to submit under subsection (b) of this section.

19 (d) A county board shall publish annually on the county board’s website the
20 information submitted under subsection (b) of this section.

21 (e) The Department shall publish annually on the Department’s website the
22 information received under subsection (b) of this section.]

23 **5–111.1.**

24 **(A) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2027,**
25 **EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A WRITTEN REPORT**
26 **CONTAINING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO**
27 **MEET GRADE 3 LITERACY PROFICIENCY.**

28 **(2) THE STATE BOARD MAY REQUIRE EACH COUNTY BOARD TO**
29 **SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE WRITTEN REPORT REQUIRED UNDER**
30 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDING THE MANDATED ANNUAL**
31 **REPORTING INFORMATION LISTED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PREK–3**
32 **LITERACY POLICY ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.**

1 (B) (1) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2027,
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED
3 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE BOARD,
4 AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE
5 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

6 (2) THE REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
7 MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

8 (C) THE STATE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS
9 SECTION.

10 7-1A-02.

11 (a) (1) A local department of social services or a local health department shall
12 provide a parent or guardian with oral and written notice that their child may be eligible
13 for publicly funded prekindergarten programs if the parent or guardian:

14 (i) Applied for economic services with the local department of social
15 services or the local health department; and

16 (ii) Has a child who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 of the
17 next academic year.

18 (2) The notice required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall
19 include:

20 (i) Contact information for the enrollment office of the local school
21 system and the Division of Early Childhood Development in the Department; and

22 (ii) Information on the existence of the child care scholarship for
23 before and after full-day prekindergarten programming and the possibility of eligibility for
24 State aid.

25 (3) (I) On or before [December] APRIL 1 of each year, each local
26 department of social services SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
27 SERVICES and each local health department shall report to the ~~General Assembly, in~~
28 ~~accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article,~~ MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
29 OF HEALTH on the number of parents who were given a notification **BEFORE SEPTEMBER**
30 **1 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR** and subsequently enrolled their child in a publicly
31 funded prekindergarten program **IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR**.

32 (II) ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND
33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
34 SERVICES, SHALL COMPILE THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH

1 **(I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND SUBMIT A SUMMARY REPORT TO THE GENERAL**
2 **ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

3 7-506.

4 (a) The local education agency and the local health department shall identify
5 funds from public and private agencies for development and implementation of the
6 Program.

7 (b) [The Department shall submit an annual report to the Governor and, subject
8 to § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly regarding the current
9 status and effectiveness of the Programs established under this subtitle.

10 (c) The Governor shall include funds in the budget to carry out the provisions of
11 this subtitle.

12 **Article – Election Law**

13 3-204.

14 (j) On or before January 1, 2018, and January 1 each subsequent year, the
15 Maryland Department of Labor shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the
16 State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
17 Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee that describes:

18 (1) the efforts of the one-stop career centers to register voters under this
19 section in the preceding calendar year; and

20 (2) any efforts the Department plans to make to improve the efficiency and
21 effectiveness of the voter registration process at the one-stop career centers.]

22 **Article – Environment**

23 2-1303.

24 (a) The Commission shall establish:

25 (1) A Scientific and Technical Working Group;

26 (2) A Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Working Group;

27 (3) An Adaptation and Response Working Group; AND

28 (4) An Education, Communication, and Outreach Working Group[;

1 (5) Subject to § 2–1303.1 of this subtitle, a Just Transition Employment
2 and Retraining Working Group;

3 (6) Subject to § 2–1303.2 of this subtitle, an Energy Industry Revitalization
4 Working Group;

5 (7) Subject to § 2–1303.3 of this subtitle, an Energy Resilience and
6 Efficiency Working Group; and

7 (8) Subject to § 2–1303.4 of this subtitle, a Solar Photovoltaic Systems
8 Recovery, Reuse, and Recycling Working Group].

9 4–708.

10 [(a)] The Department shall adopt regulations to implement the requirements of
11 this subtitle no later than September 30, 1993 in order to begin making disbursements from
12 the Fund no later than January 1, 1994.

13 [(b)] Beginning January 1, 1995, the Department shall annually report to the
14 General Assembly, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the status of
15 the Fund and on the revenues to and expenditures from the Fund.]

16 5–1104.

17 (a) (1) With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor shall appoint
18 a Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee.

19 (2) The terms and qualifications of members of the Oversight Committee
20 shall be determined by the Governor.

21 (b) The Oversight Committee shall be composed of the following members:

22 (1) [2 trustees from the grantee in interest, as defined in § 5–1202.2(a)(1)
23 of the Natural Resources Article] **THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;**

24 (2) [1] **ONE** individual from the North Point Peninsula Community
25 Coordinating Council;

26 (3) [1] **ONE** individual from the Essex Middle River Civic Council, Inc.;

27 (4) [2] **TWO** interested citizens, [1] **ONE** of whom shall reside in the sixth
28 legislative district, and [1] **ONE** of whom shall reside in the seventh legislative district;

29 (5) [1] **ONE** individual from the Baltimore County Watermen’s
30 Association;

- 1 (iii) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's
2 designee;
- 3 (iv) a representative from the Maryland Disability Law Center;
- 4 (v) a representative from a child advocacy organization;
- 5 (vi) a representative from a community partner or a local service
6 provider;
- 7 (vii) a pediatrician with experience in diagnosing and treating
8 injuries related to abuse and neglect;
- 9 (viii) an attorney with experience representing children or adults in
10 abuse and neglect cases;
- 11 (ix) a representative from the Office of the Public Defender;
- 12 (x) a parent or guardian who has personal experience with the child
13 protective services system;
- 14 (xi) a child who has personal experience with the child protective
15 services system;
- 16 (xii) two representatives from local departments of social services;
17 and
- 18 (xiii) two representatives from local citizens review panels.
- 19 (3) The Secretary of Human Services or the Secretary's designee shall be
20 the chair of the advisory council.
- 21 (4) The advisory council shall advise the Department on:
- 22 (i) the development of the alternative response implementation
23 plan, which may include a pilot program;
- 24 (ii) oversight and monitoring of the alternative response
25 implementation plan;
- 26 (iii) consulting with local citizens review panels, local services
27 affiliates, and other local partners for feedback and recommendations on the alternative
28 response implementation plan;
- 29 (iv) defining the scope of the independent evaluation of the
30 implementation of the alternative response program; and

1 (v) defining the scope of the ongoing evaluation of the alternative
2 response program.]

3 Article – Health – General

4 7.5–802.

5 (a) (1) There is a Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder
6 Registry and Referral System in the Department.

7 (c) (1) There is a Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder
8 Registry and Referral System Advisory Committee.

9 [(5) On or before January 1 each year, the Advisory Committee shall report
10 to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations
11 Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the
12 implementation of the Registry and Referral System.]

13 13–706.

14 (a) A certificate holder shall submit to the Department, on a form required by the
15 Department, a report of each incident that occurs while the youth camp is in session that
16 required the administration of emergency use epinephrine.

17 (b) [On or before January 31 of each year, the] **THE** Department shall [publish a
18 report summarizing] **INCLUDE IN THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 13–7A–03 OF THIS**
19 **TITLE A SUMMARY OF** the information obtained from the reports submitted to the
20 Department under subsection (a) of this section.

21 13–4502.

22 (a) There is a Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council.

23 (b) The Advisory Council consists of the following members:

24 (1) One member from the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
25 of the Senate;

26 (2) One member from the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
27 the House;

28 (3) The Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee;

29 (4) The Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, or the Deputy Secretary’s
30 designee;

1 (5) [The Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary's designee;

2 (6)] The Director of the Maryland Cannabis Administration, or the
3 Director's designee;

4 [(7)] (6) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the State
5 Superintendent's designee;

6 [(8)] (7) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime
7 Prevention and Policy, or the Executive Director's designee;

8 [(9)] (8) The Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration, or the
9 Administrator's designee;

10 [(10)] (9) The Executive Director of the Office of Social Equity in the
11 Maryland Cannabis Administration, or the Executive Director's designee; and

12 [(11)] (10) The following members appointed by the Governor:

13 (i) One representative from a historically black college or
14 university;

15 (ii) One health care provider with experience in cannabis;

16 (iii) One pharmacist licensed in the State;

17 (iv) One health care provider with expertise in substance use
18 disorder treatment and recovery;

19 (v) One individual with expertise in cannabis use disorder;

20 (vi) One academic researcher with expertise in cannabis law and
21 policy;

22 (vii) One individual with at least 5 years of experience in health or
23 social equity;

24 (viii) One public health professional with cannabis experience; and

25 (ix) One representative of a laboratory that tests cannabis.

26 18–204.

27 (b) [(6) The Secretary, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government
28 Article, shall submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on the
29 activities of the cancer registry, including utilization of cancer registry data.]

1 19–101.

2 In this subtitle, “Commission” means the Maryland Health Care Commission.

3 19–134.

4 (f) (2) The Commission shall:

5 (ii) Analyze the information jointly with the Office of Minority
6 Health and Health Disparities for publication in the “Health Care Disparities Policy Report
7 Card” required under [§ 20–1004(22)] **§ 20–1006(B)(2)** of this article.

8 19–1409.

9 (a) There is an Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and
10 Assisted Living Facilities.

11 (b) The Oversight Committee shall consist of the following members:

12 (1) One member of the Senate Finance Committee, appointed by the
13 President of the Senate;

14 (2) One member of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental
15 Affairs Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;

16 (3) Two members of the House Health and Government Operations
17 Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

18 (4) The Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary’s designee;

19 (5) [The Secretary of Health, or the Secretary’s designee;

20 (6)] The Director of the Office of Health Care Quality, or the Director’s
21 designee;

22 [(7)] (6) The Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, or the Deputy
23 Secretary’s designee;

24 [(8)] (7) The Secretary of Human Services, or the Secretary’s designee;

25 [(9)] (8) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary’s designee;

26 [(10)] (9) The State Long–Term Care Ombudsman;

1 **[(11)] (10)** Two representatives of area agencies on aging, one of which shall
2 be a member of a local long-term care ombudsman program established under Title 10,
3 Subtitle 9 of the Human Services Article, selected by the President of the Maryland
4 Association of Area Agencies on Aging;

5 **[(12)] (11)** One representative of a local long-term care ombudsman entity,
6 selected by the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman;

7 **[(13)] (12)** Three consumer members, selected by the State Long-Term
8 Care Ombudsman, all of whom shall be consumers living in an assisted living facility or a
9 nursing home or have a family member living in an assisted living facility or a nursing
10 home;

11 **[(14)] (13)** The following representatives, selected by the organizations the
12 individual represents:

13 (i) One representative from the Health Facilities Association of
14 Maryland;

15 (ii) One representative from the Mid-Atlantic LifeSpan;

16 (iii) One representative of the Hospice Network of Maryland;

17 (iv) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;

18 (v) One representative of 1199SEIU United Health Workers East;

19 (vi) One representative of the Maryland Chapter of AARP;

20 (vii) One representative of United Seniors of Maryland;

21 (viii) One representative of Voices for Quality Care;

22 (ix) One representative of the Mental Health Association of
23 Maryland knowledgeable in issues of aging;

24 (x) One representative of the Greater Maryland Chapter of the
25 Alzheimer's Association; and

26 (xi) One representative of the Maryland Association of Adult Day
27 Services; and

28 **[(15)] (14)** Three representatives from the assisted living industry, of which
29 one shall represent a program that cares for one to four residents, one shall represent a
30 program that cares for five to nine residents, and one shall represent a program that cares
31 for more than 10 residents.

1 20–1004.

2 The Office shall:

3 [(22) In collaboration with the Maryland Health Care Commission, and the
4 health occupations boards established under the Health Occupations Article, publish
5 annually on the Department’s website and provide in writing on request a “Health Care
6 Disparities Policy Report Card” that includes:

7 (i) An analysis of racial and ethnic variations in insurance coverage
8 for low–income, nonelderly individuals;

9 (ii) The racial and ethnic composition of the individuals who hold a
10 license or certificate issued by a health occupations board established under the Health
11 Occupations Article compared to the racial and ethnic composition of the State’s population;

12 (iii) The racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates
13 for cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, asthma,
14 dementia, and other diseases identified by the Maryland Health Care Commission; and

15 (iv) A comparison of the information included under items (i) and (ii)
16 of this item with previously published “Health Care Disparities Policy Report Cards”
17 including the same information;]

18 [(23)] (22) To the extent authorized under federal and State privacy laws,
19 publish on its website health data that includes race and ethnicity information collected by
20 the Office and update the data at least once every 6 months; and

21 [(24)] (23) To the extent authorized under federal and State privacy laws,
22 respond to requests for health data that includes race and ethnicity information within 30
23 days after receipt of the request.

24 20–1006.

25 (a) On or before the 15th day of each regular session of the General Assembly, the
26 Department shall submit an annual report on the Office of Minority Health and Health
27 Disparities to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to
28 the General Assembly.

29 (b) The report shall include [the]:

30 (1) THE projects and services developed and funded by the Office and the
31 health care problems that the grant funds are intended to ameliorate;

32 (2) A “HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES POLICY REPORT CARD”,
33 DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE

1 COMMISSION, AND THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE
2 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, THAT INCLUDES:

3 (I) AN ANALYSIS OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC VARIATIONS IN
4 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOW-INCOME, NONELDERLY INDIVIDUALS;

5 (II) THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE
6 INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A HEALTH
7 OCCUPATIONS BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE
8 COMPARED TO THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF THE STATE'S
9 POPULATION;

10 (III) THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN MORBIDITY AND
11 MORTALITY RATES FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, DIABETES,
12 HIV/AIDS, INFANT MORTALITY, ASTHMA, DEMENTIA, AND OTHER DISEASES
13 IDENTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION; AND

14 (IV) A COMPARISON OF THE INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER
15 ITEMS (I) AND (II) OF THIS ITEM WITH PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED "HEALTH CARE
16 DISPARITIES POLICY REPORT CARDS" INCLUDING THE SAME INFORMATION; AND

17 (3) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE IMMEDIATELY
18 PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR:

19 (I) THE OFFICE'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FUNDING DESCRIBED
20 UNDER § 20-1007(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

21 (II) THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FROM FEDERAL AND SPECIAL
22 FUNDING SOURCES THE OFFICE RECEIVED.

23 (c) The report may include any recommendations for administrative or legislative
24 action that it deems appropriate.

25 20-1007.

26 [(c) On or before October 1 each year, the Office shall report to the House Health
27 and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, in accordance
28 with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the following information from the
29 immediately preceding fiscal year:

30 (1) The Office's efforts to obtain funding described under subsection (b) of
31 this section; and

1 (2) The amount of funding from federal and special funding sources the
2 Office received.]

3 21–330.1.

4 (f) (1) The Department may investigate any complaint alleging that a cottage
5 food business has violated this section.

6 (2) On receipt of a complaint, a representative of the Department, at a
7 reasonable time, may enter and inspect the premises of a cottage food business to determine
8 compliance with this section.

9 (3) The owner of a cottage food business may not:

10 (i) Refuse to grant access to a representative who requests to enter
11 and inspect the premises of the cottage food business under paragraph (2) of this subsection;
12 or

13 (ii) Interfere with any inspection under paragraph (2) of this
14 subsection.

15 (4) An investigation of a cottage food business conducted under this
16 subsection may include sampling of a cottage food product to determine if the cottage food
17 product is misbranded or adulterated.

18 [(h) Beginning on or before December 30, 2020, and every December 30 thereafter,
19 the Department shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and
20 Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government
21 Article, on:

22 (1) The documentation and labels submitted under subsection (f) of this
23 section; and

24 (2) Any complaints received by the Department related to a cottage food
25 business or cottage food product.]

26 [(i)] (H) The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

27 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

28 4–2101.

29 (a) In this subtitle the following words have meanings indicated.

30 (c) “Council” means the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

31 4–2104.

1 (4) the Maryland Commission for Women; AND
2 (5) [the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission; and
3 (6)] any other unit that by law is declared to be part of the Department.
4 7-302.

5 (a) There is a Maryland Commission on Caregiving in the Department.

6 (b) The purpose of the Commission is to coordinate statewide planning,
7 development, and implementation of family caregiver support services.

8 7-303.

9 (a) (1) The Commission consists of the following members:

10 (i) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the
11 President of the Senate;

12 (ii) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker
13 of the House; and

14 (iii) the following members appointed by the Governor:

15 1. two representatives from the Department of Human
16 Services;

17 2. three representatives from the Maryland Department of
18 Health;

19 3. one representative from the Department of Aging;

20 4. one representative from an area agency on aging;

21 5. one representative from the Department of Disabilities;

22 6. [one representative from the Maryland Respite Care
23 Coalition;

24 7.] two consumers of respite care services;

25 [8.] 7. three family caregivers; and

26 [9.] 8. [three] **FOUR** representatives of organizations that
27 provide or have interest or expertise in respite care services.

- 1 (iii) Results from specific efforts to remove nutria; and
 2 (iv) An assessment of the success of the plan.]

3 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

4 14–410.

5 (b) (1) There is a Maryland Green Purchasing Committee.

6 (2) The Committee shall consist of the following members:

- 7 (i) the Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary’s designee;
 8 (ii) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary’s
 9 designee;
 10 (iii) the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary’s designee;
 11 (iv) the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary’s designee;
 12 (v) the Secretary of Health, or the Secretary’s designee;
 13 (vi) [the Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary’s designee;
 14 (vii)] the Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary’s designee;

15 [(viii)] **(VII)** the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services,
 16 or the Secretary’s designee;

17 [(ix)] **(VIII)** the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, or
 18 the Chancellor’s designee;

19 [(x)] **(IX)** the Secretary of Information Technology, or the
 20 Secretary’s designee;

21 [(xi)] **(X)** the Secretary of Education, or the Secretary’s designee;
 22 and

23 [(xii)] **(XI)** the State Treasurer, or the Treasurer’s designee.

24 **Article – State Government**

25 2–10A–15.

- 1 (j) The Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness shall:
- 2 (1) cooperate fully with the Committee;
- 3 (2) keep the Committee fully informed as to its priorities and progress; and
- 4 (3) submit an annual report, subject to § 2-1257 of this title, to the
5 Committee on or before [~~October 1~~] **DECEMBER 15** of each year that includes:
- 6 (i) a description of the Council's work;
- 7 (ii) a report on the Council's priorities and progress; and
- 8 (iii) recommendations for new laws, regulations, programs, services,
9 and budgetary priorities that are needed to prevent, mitigate the effects of, and end
10 homelessness in Maryland.

11 9-3202.

12 There is a Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board in the Governor's Office of Crime
13 Prevention and Policy.

14 9-3203.

- 15 (a) The Board consists of the following members:
- 16 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
17 the Senate;
- 18 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
19 House;
- 20 (3) the Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee;
- 21 (4) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the
22 Secretary's designee;
- 23 (5) the chair of the Maryland Parole Commission, or the chair's designee;
- 24 (6) the Secretary of State Police, or the Secretary's designee;
- 25 (7) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 26 (8) the Public Defender, or the Public Defender's designee;
- 27 (9) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;

1 (10) [the Secretary of Health, or the Secretary's designee;

2 (11)] the chair of the Local Government Justice Reinvestment Commission,
3 or the chair's designee;

4 [(12)] (11) two members appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme
5 Court of Maryland;

6 [(13)] (12) the Secretary of Labor, or the Secretary's designee;

7 [(14)] (13) one member appointed by the Maryland Chiefs and Sheriffs
8 Association;

9 [(15)] (14) the president of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association or
10 the president's designee;

11 [(16)] (15) two members of the Maryland Correctional Administrators
12 Association, appointed by the president of the Maryland Correctional Administrators
13 Association, including one representative from a large correctional facility and one
14 representative from a small correctional facility;

15 [(17)] (16) the president of the Maryland Association of Counties or the
16 president's designee; and

17 [(18)] (17) the following individuals, appointed by the Governor:

18 (i) one member representing victims of crime;

19 (ii) one member representing law enforcement;

20 (iii) two local health officers; and

21 (iv) one member with direct experience teaching incarcerated
22 individuals in academic programs intended to achieve the goal of a high school diploma or
23 general educational development certification.

24 Article – Transportation

25 2–606.

26 (a) The Governor shall appoint a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to
27 provide guidance to State agencies concerning:

28 (1) Funding of bicycle and pedestrian related programs;

- 1 (2) Public education and awareness of bicycling and pedestrian related
2 activities;
- 3 (3) Public education and awareness of bicycling and pedestrian safety; and
- 4 (4) Any other issue directly related to bicycling and pedestrians.
- 5 (b) The Committee shall consist of the following:
- 6 (1) One representative each from:
- 7 (i) The Department of Transportation;
- 8 (ii) The Department of Natural Resources;
- 9 (iii) [The State Department of Education;
- 10 (iv)] The Department of State Police;
- 11 [(v)] (IV) The Department of Commerce;
- 12 [(vi)] (V) The Maryland Department of Health;
- 13 [(vii)] (VI) The Department of Planning;
- 14 [(viii)] (VII) The Department of Disabilities; and
- 15 [(ix)] (VIII) The Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning
16 Commission;
- 17 (2) One citizen member from each of the following areas:
- 18 (i) The Eastern Shore;
- 19 (ii) Western Maryland; and
- 20 (iii) Southern Maryland;
- 21 (3) Two citizen members from each of the following areas:
- 22 (i) The Baltimore metropolitan area; and
- 23 (ii) The Washington metropolitan area; and
- 24 (4) Up to six citizen members selected to represent the interests of
25 bicyclists, pedestrians, and the disabled community to include:

1 (i) A representative of individuals who are visually impaired; and

2 (ii) A representative of individuals who are mobility impaired.

3 **Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Special Session of 2007**

4 **[SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:**

5 (a) The Geographic Cost of Education Index (GCEI) Adjustment established in §
6 5–202(f) of the Education Article shall be updated every 3 years beginning September 2009
7 using the most current data available and the same methodology set forth in the report
8 entitled “Adjusting for Geographic Differences in the Cost of Education provision in
9 Maryland (December 31, 2003).”

10 (b) The State Department of Education shall:

11 (1) submit the proposed updated GCEI Adjustment to the Governor and
12 the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, by
13 September 1 of the year in which it is updated; and

14 (2) recommend legislation in the first legislative session following
15 submission of the updated GCEI Adjustment that codifies the adjustment and requires that
16 the GCEI adjustment be used to adjust State aid in the fiscal year that begins on July 1 of
17 that year.]

18 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 10–201(c) through
19 (h) of Article – Criminal Procedure of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to
20 be Section(s) 10–201(b) through (g), respectively.

21 SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 5–706(m) through
22 (u) of Article – Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
23 Section(s) 5–706(l) through (t), respectively.

24 SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

25 (a) The terms of the members of the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board
26 appointed by the Governor under § 3–203(a)(3) of the Economic Development Article shall
27 expire as follows:

28 (1) the terms of the five longest-serving appointed members serving on
29 June 30, 2027, shall terminate on that date;

30 (2) the terms of the five longest-serving appointed members serving on
31 June 30, 2028, shall terminate on that date; and

1 (3) the terms of the six longest-serving appointed members serving on
2 June 30, 2029, shall terminate on that date.

3 (b) If there are more members of the Board whose length of service would qualify
4 that member for the termination of the member’s term under subsection (a) of this section,
5 the members whose terms are subject to termination shall be selected by randomized
6 lottery from all those who qualify and the term of the members selected in the lottery shall
7 terminate on the date listed under subsection (a) of this section.

8 SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.