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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 857  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Community**” and substitute “**Behavioral**”; in lines 4 and 24, in each instance, strike “Community” and substitute “**Behavioral**”; in line 6, after “Center;” insert “requiring the Center to monitor and analyze its models, plans, policies, strategies, programs, technical assistance, and training in a certain manner and for certain purposes; requiring the Office to appoint certain individuals to jointly oversee the Center; providing that certain individuals may be associated with a certain entity; authorizing the Center to designate certain points of contact for a certain purpose; authorizing the Center to coordinate with the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board and other State entities;”; in line 7, after “purposes;” insert “providing that the operation of the Center is subject to the limitations of the State budget;”; in line 8, strike “and”; in line 9, after “coordination” insert “, and facilitation”; in line 10, after “purposes;” insert “requiring the Center to develop certain models, recommendations, and procedures;”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “at certain intervals” and substitute “each year”; in line 11, after “purposes;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly;”; in line 14, after “plan;” insert “requiring the Center to consider certain factors when developing the plan;”; in line 16, strike “authorizing” and substitute “encouraging”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 18 down through “purposes;” in line 19.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 2, 7, and 22, in each instance, strike “**COMMUNITY**” and substitute “**BEHAVIORAL**”; in line 16, strike “(D)” and substitute “(F)”; after line 15, insert:

“(D) “RACIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS” MEANS A SYSTEMATIC EXAMINATION OF HOW RACIAL MINORITIES ARE OR WILL BE IMPACTED BY EXISTING OR PROPOSED

(Over)

MODELS, PLANS, POLICIES, STRATEGIES, PROGRAMS, PROCESSES, OR RECOMMENDATIONS.

(E) “RACIAL MINORITY” MEANS:

- (1) BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN;
- (2) HISPANIC OR LATINO;
- (3) INDIGENOUS, AMERICAN INDIAN, OR ALASKA NATIVE;
- (4) ASIAN; OR
- (5) NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.”;

in line 16, strike “INTERCEPT MODEL” and substitute “INTERCEPT MODEL”; strike beginning with “, MENTAL” in line 17 down through “SERVICES” in line 20 and substitute “AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAKEHOLDERS TO PREVENT ENTRANCE INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, MINIMIZE PENETRATION INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND RECOVERY SUPPORTS AS THEY TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM”; after line 25, insert:

“(1) ACT AS THE STATEWIDE INFORMATION REPOSITORY FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;”;

and strike beginning with “ENHANCE” in line 26 down through “SAFETY” in line 27 and substitute “INCREASE TREATMENT AND REDUCE THE DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS”

WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM".

On page 2 in line 26, and on page 3 in lines 1, 4, 6, and 10, strike "**(1)**", "**(2)**", "**(3)**", "**(4)**", and "**(5)**", respectively, and substitute "**(2)**", "**(3)**", "**(4)**", "**(5)**", and "**(6)**", respectively.

On page 3, strike beginning with "AND" in line 2 down through "CARE" in line 3 and substitute "SYSTEMS OF CARE THAT PREVENT AND MINIMIZE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS"; strike beginning with "THE" in line 4 down through "MODELS" in line 5 and substitute "LOCAL OR REGIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOPS USING THE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL"; in line 8, strike "AND COMMUNITY HEALTH"; in line 9, after "STATE" insert "RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"; in line 10, strike "SEEK AND DISBURSE" and substitute "IDENTIFY AND INFORM ANY RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS OF"; in line 14, strike "COMMUNITY HEALTH AND" and substitute "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,"; in the same line, after "SAFETY" insert ", AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE"; after line 14, insert:

"(C) IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES, THE CENTER SHALL CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR AND ANALYZE ITS MODELS, PLANS, POLICIES, STRATEGIES, PROGRAMS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND TRAINING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE DISPARITIES IN THE CRIMINALIZATION OF RACIAL MINORITIES WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS AND INCREASE ACCESS TO CULTURALLY COMPETENT CARE.

(D) (1) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES SHALL APPOINT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO JOINTLY OVERSEE THE CENTER:

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(I) A CRISIS INTERVENTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR;

(II) A MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR; AND

(III) ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE OFFICE.

(2) THE INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE WITHIN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES.

(E) THE CENTER MAY DESIGNATE POINTS OF CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE STATE WHO SPECIALIZE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO BRIEF THE CENTER ON THE PROGRESS OF STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIVERSION PROGRAMS.

(F) THE CENTER MAY COORDINATE WITH THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT OVERSIGHT BOARD AND OTHER STATE ENTITIES WORKING TO REDUCE STATE AND LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY POPULATIONS AND RECIDIVISM.”;

in line 15, strike “(C)” and substitute “(G)”; in line 16, after “SYSTEM” insert “, MARYLAND HBCUS,”; after line 17, insert:

“(H) THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER IS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET.”;

in line 21, strike “AND”; in line 22, after “COORDINATION” insert “; AND”

**(4) FACILITATING THE PROVISION OF TRAIN-THE-TRAINER COURSES FOR THE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL FOR COMPLETION IN 2021 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE GOAL OF TRAINING 50 INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE AS FACILITATORS**;

in line 27, after “HEALTH” insert “, **PUBLIC SAFETY, OR CRIMINAL**”; in the same line, strike “AND”; and strike beginning with “PROGRAMS” in line 29 down through “SYSTEM;” in line 30 and substitute “**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE; AND**”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive; in line 6, strike “(5)” and substitute “(4)”; in the same line, strike “SUBSEQUENT”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL SUMMITS” and substitute “**SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL SUMMITS**”; after line 7, insert:

**“(C) THE CENTER SHALL DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING:**

**(1) A STATEWIDE MODEL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT-ASSISTED DIVERSION;**

**(2) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES;**

**(3) PROCEDURES FOR SHARING DEFLECTION AND DIVERSION STATISTICS BETWEEN RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES;**

**(4) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT-ASSISTED DIVERSION PROGRAMS; AND**

**(5) A STATEWIDE MODEL FOR COMMUNITY CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES OTHER THAN LAW ENFORCEMENT.**;

in lines 8, 12, and 15, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; in line 8, before “THE” insert “(1)”; in lines 8 and 9, strike “SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL SUMMIT EVERY 2 YEARS” and substitute “SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL SUMMIT EACH YEAR”; after line 11, insert:

**“(2) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE CENTER APPLY TO THE FEDERAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR GRANT FUNDING TO HOLD SUBSEQUENT STATE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL SUMMITS ANNUALLY.”**;

in lines 12 and 13, strike “SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL” and substitute “SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL”; in line 23, strike “COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY” and substitute “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE”; in line 25, strike “2021” and substitute “2022”; strike beginning with “NOVEMBER” in line 27 down through “JUSTICE” in line 28 and substitute “ANNUAL STATE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL SUMMIT”; and strike in their entirety lines 30 and 31.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(1)”; in the same line, after “FORMAL” insert “, CONSISTENT,”; in the same line, after “COORDINATED” insert “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH”; in line 2, after “BOOKING” insert “, INCLUDING EXPANDED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCREENING FOR VETERANS”; after line 2, insert:

**“(2) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COORDINATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES WITH RELATED STATE HEALTH INITIATIVES.”**;

strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(II) CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES;**

**(III) HARM REDUCTION STRATEGIES; AND**

**(IV) OTHER PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS;”;**

in line 9, after “TECHNOLOGY” insert “AND DATA ANALYSIS”; strike beginning with “ALL” in line 9 down through “SYSTEM.” in line 10 and substitute “THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE CENTER;”; after line 10, insert:

**“(5) A PLAN FOR EXPANDING THE USE OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES ACROSS INTERCEPTS; AND**

**(6) A RACIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS.**

**(C) IN DEVELOPING THE STRATEGIC PLAN, THE CENTER SHALL CONSIDER:**

**(1) OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PROVISION OF PRE-CRISIS-TO-RECOVERY SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;**

**(2) THE AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM; AND**

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**(3) THE AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.**”;

in line 18, strike “AND”; after line 18, insert:

**“(5) THE LOCAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL;**

**(6) COMMUNITY-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS;**

**(7) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAACP;**

**(8) A REPRESENTATIVE OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS; AND**”;

in line 19, strike “(5)” and substitute “(9)”; strike in their entirety lines 21 and 22 and substitute:

**“(1) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CAPACITY OF THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL SYSTEM;**

**(2) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE LOCAL CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM;**

**(3) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CULTURALLY COMPETENT CARE;**”;

in line 23, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; and in line 24, after “JURISDICTION” insert “**;** AND



**(5) A RACIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “MAY” and substitute “IS ENCOURAGED TO”; strike in their entirety lines 5 and 6 and substitute:

**“IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE CENTER, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO FUND:”**;

in line 10, strike “AND”; in line 12, after “STUDY” insert “BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-, PUBLIC SAFETY-, OR”; in the same line, after “ISSUES” insert “; AND”

**(6) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES**;

and in line 13, strike “June” and substitute “July”.