



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential

850 Hungerford Drive ♦ Room 123 ♦ Rockville, Maryland 20850

BILL: HB0916
TITLE: Higher Education - Programs for Behavioral Health Professionals in
Primary and Secondary Schools - Requirements and Grant Program
DATE: 3/10/2022
POSITION: Support
COMMITTEE: Appropriations
CONTACT: Danielle M. Susskind, Coordinator, Legislative Affairs
Danielle_M_Susskind@mcpsmd.org

The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **Supports** HB0916

Montgomery County Public Schools and Board staff have worked with the sponsor of this bill and the University System of Maryland to determine how to remove barriers to increase the production of behavioral health professionals. This bill, written in collaboration, will establish a grant program and remove some of the barriers for these programs. This is an expansion of the grow your own programs.

For these reasons, the Board **supports** this legislation and urges a favorable report.