



House Bill 657 - *Public Schools – Standardized Behavioral Health Screenings for Students – Development and Implementation*

Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

April 5, 2022

MSDE requests that during the proposal and consideration of legislation that representatives of the Department identified to serve in various capacities not be identified by specific divisions within MSDE but as a representative from the Department as a whole to ensure that MSDE can select the appropriate individual(s) to participate.

We respectfully request that you consider this information as you deliberate **HB 657**. Please contact Ary Amerikaner, at 410-767-0090, or [ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov](mailto:ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov), for any additional information.