



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Addiction
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COMMITTEE: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **Supports** SB0363

The Maryland State Department of Education includes addiction education in secondary health education within the updated Mental and Emotional Health Standard as of June 2021.

As a result, gambling education will be embedded under Mental and Emotional Health instruction.

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