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Favorable with Amendments - HB0124 Mandated Reports - Revisions

Maryland Department of Emergency Management Health and Government Operations Committee Hearing Date: 15 FEB 2023

Chair Joseline Peña-Melnyk Health and Government Operations Committee Room 241 House Office Building Annapolis, Maryland 20401

Chair Peña-Melnyk,

The Maryland Department of Emergency Management (MDEM) writes today **to** request an amendment to HB0124 - Mandated Reports - Revisions.

During the 2022 session, new legislation was passed amending Public Safety Article §1-307(b) requiring the 9-1-1 Board to collect new types of data related to the 9-1-1 system and for MDEM to conduct an analysis of that data for reports "submitted in 2022 through 2027." However, the report submitted in 2022 reflects data collected during FY2021, and as such did not include the new data required for analysis. We respectfully request the Committee's amendment of the bill to include a small revision specifying that MDEM is required to conduct the analysis for FY2022 through FY2027 reports. This would make our first report based on the report submitted this year, and thus will have the appropriate information to analyze.

Section §1-307(b)(3):

for the **FY2022 THROUGH FY2027** annual reports submitted in 2022 through 2027

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Sierra, MDEM legislative liaison: <u>anna.sierral@maryland.gov</u>.

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