

HB334 Proposed Change

Due to the fiscal note of the current bill, we are recommending an alternate strategy that will result in a workgroup. The workgroup will be staffed by its members and report on the following items:

- Updated results from three current pilot programs (Frederick, Baltimore, PG County)
- Report on other programs that meet similar newborn and maternal needs
- Do a crosswalk of above-mentioned programs and Family Connects and identify any gaps
- Identify potential funding sources if gaps are identified

Final report due 12/31/25

Members of workgroup:

- One member Senate
- One member House
- 2 members private carriers
- Representative for NPO's
- Medicaid representative
- MDH
- Representatives from 3 pilot programs

Report will be written by workgroup chair and vice chair, who will be selected by members.