县市议会的霍华德县,马里兰

2020立法会议

立法日第15日

法案编号：60-2020

由：会议主席根据县行政长官的要求提出

为修正并更新老年和独立事务办公室及委员会的职责；更新术语；以及一般性地与老年人霍华德县公民法案有关的法案。

已列入首次读及定于2020年11月2日

已张贴并通知听证会地点及法案标题，并根据章程公布，该法案已于2020年11月16日于公众听证会上读第二次。

由

戴安·施瓦茨·琼斯，行政长官

该法案于2020年12月读第三次并获通过。通过并获修正。

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用印及呈交县行政长官

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注：[[文本在括号中]]表示现有法律删除的内容；文本小写表示现有法律的增加；删除线表示通过修正删除的材料；下划线表示通过修正添加的材料。
Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard County Code is amended as follows:

1. By amending
   Title 12 "Health and Social Services"
   Section 12.500 "Office on Aging and Independence"

2. By amending
   Title 12 "Health and Social Services"
   Section 12.501 "Commission on Aging"

Title 12. Health and Social Services.
Subtitle 5. Older Howard Countians Act.

Section 12.500. Office on Aging and Independence.
(a) General Provisions. General provisions applicable to this Office are set forth in subtitle 2, "Administrative Departments and Offices," of title 6, "County Executive and the Executive Branch," of the Howard County Code.
(b) Head. The Administrator on Aging and Independence shall head the Office on Aging and Independence. The Office is under the general supervision of the Director of Community Resources and Services.
(c) Qualifications of Administrator on Aging and Independence. The Administrator on Aging and Independence shall be thoroughly trained and experienced in the principles and practices of a social services program with considerable knowledge of the financial, social, educational, organizational and other special needs [and problems of the elderly] of older adults. The Administrator shall have [had] five years of increasingly responsible experience in social service or related work, two years of which shall have been in a managerial position dealing with the provision of services of [the elderly] older adults.
(d) Duties and Responsibilities. The Office shall:
   (1) Develop, in cooperation with the Commission on Aging and with other County organizations, both public and private, a comprehensive County-wide annual plan for a coordinated system of health, social and community services for [the aged] older adults.
ADULTS, including housing and institutional and noninstitutional care, and present such plan to the County Executive. The annual plan shall include statements of the long- and short-term needs of "the elderly" OLDER ADULTS in Howard County, the long- and short-term plans for serving those needs, and the proposed funding sources and administrative responsibility for these plans.

(2) Administer those programs and activities for "the aged" OLDER ADULTS designated as the responsibility of the Office in the annual plan.

(3) Subject to existing law, review and coordinate all local programs and services, both public and private, insofar as they relate and are important to the well-being of the County's "aged" OLDER ADULTS, including, but not limited to, programs and services in the areas of income, maintenance, public health, mental health, housing and urban development, employment, education, recreation and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.

(4) Review and formulate policy recommendations to the County and County Council in reference to publicly funded plans and programs which have an impact on the "aged" OLDER ADULTS.

(5) [Consult with the County Commission on Aging] PROVIDE ADVICE on all matters pertaining to policy and programs THAT IMPACT OLDER ADULTS. [prior to making recommendations to the Executive and County Council.]

(6) After consultation with the Commission on Aging, present plans for programs for the elderly to the County Executive and County Council for budgetary approval.

(7) Consult with and advise the head of the principal departments of the County Government with respect to programs and services for the aged, for which they are primarily responsible.

(8) Cooperate with State, Federal and other local governmental units and agencies in effectuating the purposes of this subtitle.

(9) Establish and administer any programs or services deemed desirable by "the Commission on Aging and" the County Executive, under direction of the State Department of Aging or the provisions of the Older Americans Act, as amended.

(10) After [prior consultation with the Commission on Aging and] approval by the County Executive, apply for, accept and use any State or Federal funds, or other grant, fund and contributions, public or private, available for the purposes specified in this subtitle.
Prepare and submit to the [County Executive] Department of Community Resources and Services, a budget for the Office and the Commission on Aging in accordance with customary budget procedures.

Subject to section 22.1000 of the County Code prepare and submit an annual report to the County Executive and the County Council, setting forth the activities of the Office and the Commission on Aging in the preceding year, and its recommendations for legislation and funding.

The Office and the Commission on Aging shall provide comments to the Department of Community Resources and Services on the preceding year's activities of the Office and the Commission and any recommendations for programs, legislation, or funding initiatives. The Department shall incorporate those comments into the Department's Annual Report submitted to the County Executive and the County Council.

Initiate and carry out any appropriate action, where relevant, to implement the above objectives, or other related objectives, as they become necessary and are deemed appropriate.

The Office shall be the principal County agency responsible for the development of services to older adults and the medium through which organizations exchange information, coordinate programs and engage in joint endeavors.

Other duties and responsibilities. The Office shall perform such other functions as may be prescribed by directive of the County Executive or by law.

Guardianship Responsibilities. The Administrator may serve as guardian of persons pursuant to section 13-707 of the Estates and Trusts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.


General Provisions. General provisions applicable to this Commission are set forth in subtitle 3, "Boards and Commissions," of title 6, "County Executive and the Executive Branch," of the Howard County Code.

Number of Members. There is a Howard County Commission on Aging composed of no more than 15 members.

Qualifications of Members:
(1) All members shall be residents of Howard County.

(2) A majority of members of the Commission shall be at least 50 years old.

(3) Members shall be selected because of their interest in issues impacting older adults and older adults living with disabilities and shall be broadly representative of the residents of the County.

(d) Executive Secretary. The Administrator on Aging and Independence, or the Administrator's designee, shall serve as Executive Secretary of the Commission and shall attend all meetings of the Commission.

(e) Duties of the Commission on Aging:

(1) The Commission shall make such surveys concerning issues affecting older adults as it may determine, or as directed by the Executive or the County Council, and promote in every manner possible the welfare and betterment of the older adults of the County.

(2) The Commission shall provide advice to the Office on Aging and Independence and shall make recommendations concerning all new programs, resources, and services to be provided to older adults in Howard County proposed by the Administrator on aging prior to their implementation.

[(3) The Commission shall review the proposed budget of the Office on Aging and Independence and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate to the Administrator on aging and the County Executive, prior to its submission to the County Council.]

(3) Other matters. At the directive of the County Executive or by resolution of the County Council, the Commission on Aging shall review and make recommendations on any matter related to older adults in the County.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.
AN ACT amending and updating the duties of the Office on Aging and Independence and the Commission on Aging; updating terminology; and generally relating to the Older Howard Countians Act.
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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on December 10, 2020.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on ________________, 2020.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on ________________, 2020.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on ________________, 2020.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on ________________, 2020.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on ________________, 2020.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council