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Effective Date 07-05-2022

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2022 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 25 -2022

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the designee of certain Ex Officio members of the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; and generally related to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Introduced and read first time April 4, 2022. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled,
By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on April 18, 2022.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on May 4, 2022 and Passed ✓, Passed with amendments ✓ Failed .

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 5 day of May, 2022 at 12⁰⁰ a.m./p.m.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive May 5, 2022

Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that the Howard County Code is amended as follows:

By amending:

Title 12. Health and Social Services.

Subsection (c) of Section 12.1000 "Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board".

Title 12. Health and Social Services.

Subtitle 10. Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Section 12.1000. Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

(c) *Ex Officio Members.* The ex officio members shall be:

- (1) The Chief of Police or the Chief's designee;
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- (3) The Director of the Department of Community Resources and Services, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court (5th Judicial District) or the judge's JUDGE'S designee[[, who shall be a judge]] from the [[district or circuit]]DISTRICT OR CIRCUIT courts COURTS in Howard County;
- (5) The Director of the Department of Corrections or the Director's designee;
- (6) The State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's designee;
- (7) The Director of the Local Department of Social Services or the Director's designee;
- (8) The District Public Defender for the 5th Judicial District or the District Public Defender's designee;
- (9) The Regional Director of the Department of Juvenile Services, or the Director's designee; and
- (10) The Regional Director of the Division of Parole and Probation, or the Director's designee.

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.



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March 18, 2022

Howard County Council
3430 Court House Dr.
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Attn: Jennifer Sager

Dear Councilmembers:

The Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board (the Board) recently revised its bylaws and has identified a technical revision to the Howard County code that deals with the Board.

The change concerns the ex officio members of the Board. In order to give the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court (5th Judicial District) more flexibility in choosing designee for the Board, the requirement that the designee be a judge is requested to be removed. There will be no fiscal impact to this change.

Thank you very much for considering these revisions.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Janet Edelman

Date: 3-21-2022

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Janet Edelman, Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Chairperson

DocuSigned by:

AYESHA HOLMES

Date: 3-21-2022

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Ayesha Holmes, Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Secretary

DocuSigned by:

Roe Bonaccorsy

Date: 3-21-2022

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Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Bureau Director, Behavioral Health Local Behavioral Health Authority

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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on May 5, 2022.

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, 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 _____, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, 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 _____, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, 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 _____, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, 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 _____, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, 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 _____, 2022.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council