

SENATE BILL 305

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence in the
4 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the Governor's Office
5 of Crime Control and Prevention to appoint certain individuals to the Center;
6 requiring and authorizing the Center to take certain actions; establishing the
7 Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee for the Center; providing for
8 the membership of the Collaborative Committee; providing for the appointment of
9 members of the Collaborative Committee; prohibiting a member of the Collaborative
10 Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of
11 certain expenses; requiring the Collaborative Committee to review and make certain
12 recommendations relating to crisis intervention and the Center; providing for an
13 appropriation to the operation of the Center; requiring the Center to report to the
14 General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and
15 generally relating to the Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence.

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Public Safety
18 Section 3–522
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



Article – Public Safety

3-522.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “CENTER” MEANS THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

(3) “COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE” MEANS THE COLLABORATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE FOR THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

(4) “CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM” MEANS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAM DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS IN TENNESSEE OR A COMPARABLE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAM.

(5) “LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY” MEANS THE DESIGNATED COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AUTHORITY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING, MANAGING, AND MONITORING PUBLICLY FUNDED MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE-RELATED DISORDER, AND ADDICTIVE DISORDER SERVICES.

(B) (1) THERE IS A CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE CENTER IS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES, AND CRISIS SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM.

(3) THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL APPOINT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO OVERSEE THE CENTER:

(I) A CRISIS INTERVENTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR;

(II) A MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR;

(III) AN ADVOCACY COORDINATOR; AND

1 (IV) ADDITIONAL COORDINATORS NECESSARY AS DETERMINED
2 BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

3 (4) THE CENTER SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE COLLABORATIVE
4 COMMITTEE.

5 (5) THE CENTER MAY:

6 (I) ON REQUEST, ASSIST A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR
7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN IMPLEMENTING A CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM;

8 (II) PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAMS; AND

10 (III) MONITOR STATEWIDE PROGRESS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
11 CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAMS.

12 (C) (1) THERE IS A COLLABORATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
13 COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTER.

14 (2) THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE
15 FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

16 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE AND
17 CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
18 DESIGNEE;

19 (II) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
20 OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
21 DESIGNEE;

22 (III) THE DIRECTOR OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
23 ADMINISTRATION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND

24 (IV) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, APPOINTED BY THE
25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND
26 PREVENTION:

27 1. AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL
28 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY;

29 2. AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM FAMILY AND
30 CONSUMER MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS;

1 3. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND
2 MUNICIPAL LEAGUE;

3 4. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND CHIEFS
4 OF POLICE ASSOCIATION;

5 5. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND
6 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES;

7 6. A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL CRISIS
8 INTERVENTION TEAM;

9 7. OTHER MEMBERS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY TO
10 CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE; AND

11 8. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND
12 SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION.

13 (3) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
14 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION:

15 (I) SERVES FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR
16 IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES; AND

17 (II) MAY BE REAPPOINTED.

18 (4) A MEMBER OF THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE:

19 (I) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE
20 COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE; BUT

21 (II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER
22 THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE
23 BUDGET.

24 (5) THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL:

25 (I) REVIEW SERVICES AND TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE
26 CENTER;

27 (II) DEVELOP OUTCOME MEASURES FOR AND EVALUATION OF
28 THE CENTER;

(III) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM AT THE MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, AND STATE LEVEL; AND

(IV) PROVIDE GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF THE CENTER.

(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER AND COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY:

(I) APPROPRIATIONS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;

(II) GRANTS OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND

(III) ANY OTHER MONEY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CENTER FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE.

(2) THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER IS SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET AND THEIR FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(E) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE CENTER SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

(I) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTER; AND

(II) RELATED CRIMINAL JUSTICE EFFORTS OCCURRING AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS TO DIRECT INDIVIDUALS AWAY FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE SERVICES AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE POINT IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S ENCOUNTER WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS REGARDING ANY DEFICIENCIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RESPONSE TO AND TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.