

# HOUSE BILL 607

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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:

23 **Article – Public Safety**

24 **3–522.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25                           (I) A CRISIS INTERVENTION LAW ENFORCEMENT  
26 COORDINATOR;

27                           (II) A MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR;

28                           (III) AN ADVOCACY COORDINATOR; AND

29                           (IV) ADDITIONAL COORDINATORS NECESSARY AS DETERMINED  
30 BY THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

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

1           **(5) THE CENTER MAY:**

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

4                   **(II) PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO LAW**  
5 **ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAMS; AND**

6                   **(III) MONITOR STATEWIDE PROGRESS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
7 **CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAMS.**

8           **(c) (1) THERE IS A COLLABORATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**  
9 **COMMITTEE FOR THE CENTER.**

10                   **(2) THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE**  
11 **FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

12                   **(I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE AND**  
13 **CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S**  
14 **DESIGNEE;**

15                   **(II) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**  
16 **OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S**  
17 **DESIGNEE;**

18                   **(III) THE DIRECTOR OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
19 **ADMINISTRATION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND**

20                   **(IV) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, APPOINTED BY THE**  
21 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND**  
22 **PREVENTION:**

23                           **1. AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL**  
24 **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY;**

25                           **2. AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM FAMILY AND**  
26 **CONSUMER MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS;**

27                           **3. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND**  
28 **MUNICIPAL LEAGUE;**

29                           **4. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND CHIEFS**  
30 **OF POLICE ASSOCIATION;**

1                           5.    A    REPRESENTATIVE    FROM    THE    MARYLAND  
2   ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES;

3                           6.    A    REPRESENTATIVE    OF    A    LOCAL    CRISIS  
4   INTERVENTION TEAM;

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

7                           8.    A    REPRESENTATIVE    FROM    THE    MARYLAND  
8   SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION.

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

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

13                           (II)   MAY BE REAPPOINTED.

14                   (4)    A MEMBER OF THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE:

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

17                           (II)   IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER  
18   THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE  
19   BUDGET.

20                   (5)    THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL:

21                           (I)   REVIEW SERVICES AND TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE  
22   CENTER;

23                           (II)   DEVELOP OUTCOME MEASURES FOR AND EVALUATION OF  
24   THE CENTER;

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

28                           (IV)   PROVIDE GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF THE CENTER.

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

4                   **(I) APPROPRIATIONS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;**

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

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

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

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

15                   **(I) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTER; AND**

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

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

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