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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2	Workgroup on the Post-COVID-19 Crisis Economic Transition								
3 4	FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on the Post–COVID–19 Crisis Economic Transition; and generally relating to the COVID–19 economic crisis.								
5 6	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That:								
7	(a) There is a Workgroup on the Post–COVID–19 Crisis Economic Transition.								
8	(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:								
9 10 11	(1) four members of the Senate of Maryland, including members from the Budget and Taxation Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;								
12 13 14	(2) four members of the House of Delegates, including members from the Appropriations Committee, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Economic Matters Committee, the Health and Government Operations Committee, and the Environment and								
15	Transportation Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House;								

- 16 five members of the business sector, including representatives from the (3)health care industry, cybersecurity industry, restaurant industry, childcare industry, and 17 18 a multi-industry organization appointed by the Governor;
- 19 **(4)** one member of the State nonprofit sector appointed by the Governor;
- the Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary's designee; 20(5)
- 21 the Secretary of Labor, or the Secretary's designee; (6)

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1	('	7) the \mathfrak{S}	Secretary of	f Tr	ansportat	on, or	the Secretar	y's designee; ar	nd	
2 3	Secretary's de		Secretary	of	Housing	and	Community	Development,	or	the
4 5	(c) Tone of their m					_	aker of the Ho	ouse shall each	app	oint
6	(d) T	he Depart	tment of Le	gisl	lative Serv	ices s	hall provide s	taff for the Wo	rkgr	oup.
7	(e) T	(e) The Workgroup:								
8	(1) may	retain the	ser	vices of the	e Univ	versity of Mar	ryland; and		
9	(2	2) shal	l be approp	riat	ed \$500,0	00 for	that purpose			
0	(f) A	member	of the Worl	gro	oup:					
1	(1) may	not receive	coı	mpensatio	n as a	member of tl	he Workgroup;	but	
$\frac{12}{3}$	() Travel Regula						expenses und	ler the Standar	rd S	tate
14 15 16	(g) The Workgroup shall make recommendations regarding how the State may adjust its economic development and other strategies in the context of changes resulting from crises in sectors including:									
17	(1) teleh	nealth;							
18	(2	2) telev	work;							
9	(:	3) onlir	ne educatio	n, f	rom kinde	rgarte	en to graduate	e programs;		
20	(4	4) child	lcare;							
21	(5) job c	reation acc	eler	ration;					
22	((6) uner	nployment	con	npensation	ι;				
23	('	7) unde	eremployme	ent;						
24		8) smal	ll businesse	es a	nd entrepi	eneui	rship;			
25	(9) tax s	system mod	lern	ization;					
26	ownership an					office	e space, retail,	, residential, re	ntal	and

1	(11) supply chain management;							
2 3	(12) small businesses that are not associated with a chain store, commonly referred to as "main street businesses";							
4	(13) rebuilding the public health system; and							
5	(14) other impacts on public services.							
6 7 8	of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with							
9 10 11	(i) On or before December 1, 2023, the Workgroup shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.							
12 13 14	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and							

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of no further force and effect.