

# HOUSE BILL 1423

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Human Services – Department of Aging – Budget**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of Aging from making any change to certain  
4 funding allocations in preparing a budget for the Department of Aging unless certain  
5 notice of the change is provided to the Governor, the General Assembly, and certain  
6 local jurisdictions; and generally relating to the submission of the budget for the  
7 Department of Aging.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Human Services  
10 Section 10–205(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Human Services**

16 10–205.

17 (a) **(1)** The Secretary shall prepare and submit a budget for the Department.

18 **(2) IN PREPARING A BUDGET UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**  
19 **SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY NOT MAKE ANY CHANGE TO THE FUNDING**  
20 **ALLOCATIONS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING**  
21 **FISCAL YEAR UNLESS, AT LEAST 6 MONTHS BEFORE SUBMITTING THE BUDGET, THE**  
22 **SECRETARY PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE CHANGE TO:**

23 **(I) THE GOVERNOR;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(II) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257**  
2 **OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; AND**

3                   **(III) EACH LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT RECEIVED FUNDING IN**  
4 **THE BUDGET FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.**

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
6 1, 2020.