

# SENATE BILL 305

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By: **Senators Augustine and Smith**

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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.**

25 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 INDICATED.

2 (2) "CENTER" MEANS THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CENTER OF  
3 EXCELLENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (II) A MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR;

27 (III) AN ADVOCACY COORDINATOR; AND

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

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

**(5) THE CENTER MAY:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**4. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND CHIEFS 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.**

29                               **(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**

1 OPERATION OF THE CENTER AND COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE  
2 SUPPORTED BY:

3 (I) APPROPRIATIONS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;

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

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

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

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

14 (I) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTER; AND

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

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

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