

## Chapter 198

**(House Bill 409)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Participation of School–Based Health Centers – Regulations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before a certain date, to revise its regulations regarding school–based health centers that may participate in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to include school–based health centers that have a written agreement with a sponsoring agency that meets certain requirements identified by the State Department of Education in a certain version of a certain report; and generally relating to regulations governing the participation of school–based health centers in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, on or before January 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health shall revise its regulations regarding school–based health centers that may participate in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to include school–based health centers that have a written agreement with a sponsoring agency that meets the requirements identified by the State Department of Education in the version of the “Maryland School–Based Health Center Standards” report available December 1, 2019, including a sponsoring agency that:

- ~~and~~
- (1) has a clinical director who is either a physician or nurse practitioner;
  - (2) is:
    - (i) a local health department;
    - (ii) a federally qualified health center;
    - (iii) a community health center;
    - (iv) a hospital;
    - (v) a private medical practice;
    - (vi) a university medical center; or
    - (vii) ~~a managed care organization; or~~
    - ~~(viii)~~ any other sponsor approved by the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland State Department of Education; and

(3) has met all other applicable requirements established by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

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

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.**