

SENATE BILL 772

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By: Senators Madaleno, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, ~~and Manno~~ Manno, Astle, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Employees – Job Titles, Position**
3 **Descriptions, and Compensation Levels**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration to
5 compensate certain employees of the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center who are
6 required to attend a certain correctional training school at a certain pay rate;
7 authorizing the Director to develop a certain plan to carry out a certain pay rate
8 increase for certain employees of the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; requiring
9 the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to review certain positions filled by
10 certain State employees who are required to work with certain individuals;
11 specifying the content of a certain review; requiring the Secretary to report certain
12 findings to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating
13 to the compensation of employees of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – Health – General
16 Section 7.5–202 and 7.5–204(a)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Health – General
21 Section 7.5–204(e)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Health – General**

6 7.5–202.

7 (a) The head of the Administration is the Director and shall be appointed by the
8 Secretary.

9 (b) The Director serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.

10 (c) The Director is entitled to the salary provided in the State budget.

11 7.5–204.

12 (a) The Director is responsible for carrying out the powers, duties, and
13 responsibilities of the Administration.

14 **(E) (1) ~~THE~~ SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**
15 **DIRECTOR SHALL COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES AT THE CLIFTON T. PERKINS**
16 **HOSPITAL CENTER WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A CORRECTIONAL TRAINING**
17 **SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION AT A PAY RATE**
18 **EQUIVALENT TO SIMILAR EMPLOYEES IN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION.**

19 **(2) THE DIRECTOR MAY ADOPT A PLAN UNDER WHICH THE INCREASE**
20 **IN THE PAY RATE OF THE EMPLOYEES AT THE CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL**
21 **CENTER REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS CARRIED OUT**
22 **ON AN INCREMENTAL BASIS, PROVIDED THE FULL PAY RATE INCREASE IS**
23 **IMPLEMENTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

25 (a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene conduct a review of all positions
26 filled by State employees, including employees at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center,
27 who are required to work with individuals ordered by the court to receive treatment
28 services from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

29 (b) The review required under subsection (a) of this section shall include a
30 determination of an employee's:

31 (1) job title;

1 (2) position description; and

2 (3) level of compensation.

3 (c) On or before December 1, 2017, the Secretary shall report to the General
4 Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the findings of
5 the review required under subsection (a) of this section.

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.