

SENATE BILL 772

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By: **Senators Madaleno, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, and Manno**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

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 requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to review certain positions
8 filled by certain State employees who are required to work with certain individuals;
9 specifying the content of a certain review; requiring the Secretary to report certain
10 findings to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating
11 to the compensation of employees of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Health – General
19 Section 7.5–204(e)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Health – General**

25 7.5–202.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

5 7.5–204.

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

8 **(E) THE DIRECTOR SHALL COMPENSATE EMPLOYEES AT THE CLIFTON T.**
9 **PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A CORRECTIONAL**
10 **TRAINING SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION AT**
11 **A PAY RATE EQUIVALENT TO SIMILAR EMPLOYEES IN THE DIVISION OF**
12 **CORRECTION.**

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

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

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

20 (1) job title;

21 (2) position description; and

22 (3) level of compensation.

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

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2017.