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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 414
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 3, strike “Coordination of”; in the same line, after “Resources” insert “and Data Collection”; and in line 8, after “date;” insert “requiring the Office to convene a certain workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the collection of data by State agencies that may be used to assist small businesses in a certain manner; requiring the workgroup to focus on the types of data that may be collected by certain State agencies; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives and business owners; requiring the Office to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 21, insert:

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

(a) The Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs shall convene a workgroup of interested stakeholders to study and make recommendations regarding the collection of data by State agencies that may be used to assist small businesses in accessing State resources and bidding on State contracts.

(b) The workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section shall focus on the types of data that may be collected by the following agencies:

- (1) Department of Human Services;
- (2) Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation;

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(3) State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency;

(4) Maryland Higher Education Commission;

(5) Maryland Stadium Authority;

(6) Interagency Committee on School Construction;

(7) local departments of social services; and

(8) any agency exempt from monitoring by the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs.

(c) The workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section shall include at least:

(1) one representative from the Greater Baltimore Black Chamber of Commerce;

(2) three representatives from minority-owned businesses;

(3) three representatives from women-owned businesses; and

(4) three African American women business owners.

(d) On or before December 1, 2018, the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee that includes its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to implement its recommendations.”;

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and in line 22, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.