

HOUSE BILL 1386

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By: **Delegates Valentino–Smith, Pena–Melnyk, Sanchez, and Tarlau**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline – Sign**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring public schools to post conspicuously a sign in a certain area
4 of the school that contains the telephone number of the Childhelp National Child
5 Abuse Hotline; requiring a public school to display a certain sign in certain
6 languages; and generally relating to displaying the Childhelp National Child Abuse
7 Hotline in public schools.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–441

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **7–441.**

17 **(A) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL POST CONSPICUOUSLY IN A**
18 **HIGH–TRAFFIC, WIDELY USED AREA OF THE SCHOOL A SIGN THAT CONTAINS THE**
19 **TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CHILDHHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE.**

20 **(B) A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL DISPLAY THE SIGN REQUIRED UNDER THIS**
21 **SECTION IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

