

# HOUSE BILL 1210

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center  
4 in the ~~Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission~~ Governor’s Office of  
5 Crime Control and Prevention; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the ~~Department of Public~~  
6 ~~Safety and Correctional Services~~ Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention  
7 to ~~appoint~~ hire, as provided in the State budget, certain ~~coordinators to~~ individuals  
8 for the Technical Assistance Center; ~~requiring~~ and authorizing the Technical  
9 Assistance Center to take certain actions; establishing the Collaborative Planning  
10 and Implementation Committee for the Technical Assistance Center; providing for  
11 the membership of the Collaborative Committee; providing for the appointment of  
12 members of the Collaborative Committee; prohibiting a member of the Collaborative  
13 Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of  
14 certain expenses; requiring the Collaborative Committee to review and make certain  
15 recommendations relating to crisis intervention and the Technical Assistance  
16 Center; providing for an appropriation to the operation of the Technical Assistance  
17 Center; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Crisis Intervention  
18 Team Technical Assistance Center.

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Public Safety  
21 Section 3–521  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland

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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.



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

**Article – Public Safety**

**3-521.**

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
INDICATED.

(2) “COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE” MEANS THE COLLABORATIVE  
PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE FOR THE CRISIS INTERVENTION  
TEAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER.

(3) “CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM” MEANS A NATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAM DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED  
BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS IN TENNESSEE OR A COMPARABLE NATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAM.

(4) “LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY” MEANS THE  
DESIGNATED COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AUTHORITY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
PLANNING, MANAGING, AND MONITORING PUBLICLY FUNDED MENTAL HEALTH,  
SUBSTANCE-RELATED DISORDER, AND ADDICTIVE DISORDER SERVICES.

(5) “TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER” MEANS THE CRISIS  
INTERVENTION TEAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER.

(B) (1) THERE IS A CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE CENTER IN THE ~~MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS  
COMMISSION~~ GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER IS TO  
PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES, AND CRISIS SERVICE  
PROVIDERS AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL  
PROGRAM.

(3) ~~THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS TO OVERSEE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER AS PROVIDED IN~~  
THE STATE BUDGET, THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND  
PREVENTION MAY HIRE PERSONNEL FOR THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER,  
INCLUDING, IF THE OFFICE CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE:

1 (I) A CRISIS INTERVENTION LAW ENFORCEMENT  
2 COORDINATOR;

3 (II) A MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR;

4 (III) AN ADVOCACY COORDINATOR; AND

5 (IV) ADDITIONAL COORDINATORS NECESSARY AS DETERMINED  
6 BY THE ~~DEPARTMENT~~ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND  
7 PREVENTION.

8 (4) THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SHALL:

9 ~~(I)~~ BE GUIDED BY THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE;

10 (5) ~~(I)~~ THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER MAY:

11 (I) ON REQUEST, ASSIST A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR  
12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN IMPLEMENTING A CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM;

13 ~~(II)~~ (II) PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAMS; AND

15 ~~(III)~~ (III) MONITOR STATEWIDE PROGRESS FOR  
16 IMPLEMENTATION OF CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAMS.

17 (C) (1) THERE IS A COLLABORATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION  
18 COMMITTEE FOR THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
19 CENTER.

20 (2) THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE  
21 FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

22 ~~(I) THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~

23 ~~(II)~~ (I) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE, OR THE  
24 SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

25 ~~(III)~~ (II) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE AND  
26 CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
27 DESIGNEE;

1                   ~~(IV)~~ (III)     THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S  
2 OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
3 DESIGNEE;

4                   ~~(V)~~ (IV)     THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE  
5 AND PROBATION, OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE;

6                   ~~(VI)~~ (V)     THE DIRECTOR OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
7 ADMINISTRATION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND

8                   ~~(VII)~~ (VI)     THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, APPOINTED BY THE  
9 ~~SECRETARY~~ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME  
10 CONTROL AND PREVENTION:

11                   1.     TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A LOCAL BEHAVIORAL  
12 HEALTH AUTHORITY;

13                   2.     TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAMILY AND  
14 CONSUMER MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS;

15                   3.     A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COMMUNITY  
16 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER;

17                   4.     A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A MUNICIPAL  
18 GOVERNMENT;

19                   5.     A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

20                   6.     A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL CRISIS  
21 INTERVENTION TEAM; AND

22                   7.     OTHER MEMBERS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY TO  
23 CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE.

24                   (3) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE ~~SECRETARY~~ EXECUTIVE  
25 DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION:

26                   (I) SERVES FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR  
27 IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES; AND

28                   (II) MAY BE REAPPOINTED.

29                   (4) A MEMBER OF THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE:

1                   **(I) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE**  
2 **COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE; BUT**

3                   **(II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER**  
4 **THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE**  
5 **BUDGET.**

6                   **(5) THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL:**

7                   **(I) REVIEW SERVICES AND TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE**  
8 **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER;**

9                   **(II) DEVELOP OUTCOME MEASURES FOR AND EVALUATION OF**  
10 **THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER;**

11                   **(III) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FULL**  
12 **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM AT THE**  
13 **MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, AND STATE LEVEL; AND**

14                   **(IV) PROVIDE GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF THE TECHNICAL**  
15 **ASSISTANCE CENTER.**

16                   **(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE OPERATION**  
17 **OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER AND COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE**  
18 **SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY:**

19                   **(I) APPROPRIATIONS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;**

20                   **(II) GRANTS OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL, STATE, OR**  
21 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND**

22                   **(III) ANY OTHER MONEY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TECHNICAL**  
23 **ASSISTANCE CENTER FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE.**

24                   **(2) THE OPERATION OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER IS**  
25 **SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET.**

26                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2019.