

SENATE BILL 815

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A BILL ENTITLED

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; requiring the
5 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to appoint certain
6 coordinators to the Technical Assistance Center; requiring the Technical Assistance
7 Center to take certain actions; establishing the Collaborative Planning and
8 Implementation Committee for the Technical Assistance Center; providing for the
9 membership of the Collaborative Committee; providing for the appointment of
10 members of the Collaborative Committee; prohibiting a member of the Collaborative
11 Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of
12 certain expenses; requiring the Collaborative Committee to review and make certain
13 recommendations relating to crisis intervention and the Technical Assistance
14 Center; providing for an appropriation to the operation of the Technical Assistance
15 Center; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Crisis Intervention
16 Team Technical Assistance Center.

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Public Safety
19 Section 3–521
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

24 **Article – Public Safety**

25 **3–521.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

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

16 (B) (1) THERE IS A CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TECHNICAL
17 ASSISTANCE CENTER IN THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS
18 COMMISSION.

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

24 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT THE FOLLOWING
25 INDIVIDUALS TO OVERSEE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER:

26 (I) A CRISIS INTERVENTION LAW ENFORCEMENT
27 COORDINATOR;

28 (II) A MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR;

29 (III) AN ADVOCACY COORDINATOR; AND

30 (IV) ADDITIONAL COORDINATORS NECESSARY AS DETERMINED
31 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1 **(4) THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SHALL:**

2 **(I) BE GUIDED BY THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE;**

3 **(II) ON REQUEST, ASSIST A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR**
4 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN IMPLEMENTING A CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM;**

5 **(III) PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO LAW**
6 **ENFORCEMENT TO PROMOTE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PROGRAMS; AND**

7 **(IV) MONITOR STATEWIDE PROGRESS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF**
8 **CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAMS.**

9 **(C) (1) THERE IS A COLLABORATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**
10 **COMMITTEE FOR THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
11 **CENTER.**

12 **(2) THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE THE**
13 **FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

14 **(I) THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

15 **(II) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE, OR THE**
16 **SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

17 **(III) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE AND**
18 **CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S**
19 **DESIGNEE;**

20 **(IV) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**
21 **OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S**
22 **DESIGNEE;**

23 **(V) THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND**
24 **PROBATION, OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE;**

25 **(VI) THE DIRECTOR OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
26 **ADMINISTRATION, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND**

27 **(VII) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, APPOINTED BY THE**
28 **SECRETARY:**

1 1. TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A LOCAL BEHAVIORAL
2 HEALTH AUTHORITY;

3 2. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM FAMILY AND
4 CONSUMER MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS;

5 3. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COMMUNITY
6 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER;

7 4. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A MUNICIPAL
8 GOVERNMENT;

9 5. A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

10 6. A REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL CRISIS
11 INTERVENTION TEAM; AND

12 7. OTHER MEMBERS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY TO
13 CARRY OUT THE WORK OF THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE.

14 (3) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY:

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

17 (II) MAY BE REAPPOINTED.

18 (4) A MEMBER OF THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE:

19 (I) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE
20 COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE; BUT

21 (II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER
22 THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE
23 BUDGET.

24 (5) THE COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE SHALL:

25 (I) REVIEW SERVICES AND TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE
26 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER;

27 (II) DEVELOP OUTCOME MEASURES FOR AND EVALUATION OF
28 THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER;

1 (III) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FULL
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CRISIS INTERVENTION MODEL PROGRAM AT THE
3 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, AND STATE LEVEL; AND

4 (IV) PROVIDE GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF THE TECHNICAL
5 ASSISTANCE CENTER.

6 (D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE OPERATION
7 OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER AND COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE
8 SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY:

9 (I) APPROPRIATIONS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;

10 (II) GRANTS OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL, STATE, OR
11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND

12 (III) ANY OTHER MONEY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TECHNICAL
13 ASSISTANCE CENTER FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE.

14 (2) THE OPERATION OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER IS
15 SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET.

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