

HOUSE BILL 746

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By: Delegates Qi, Acevero, Crutchfield, Fraser-Hidalgo, Kelly, R. Lewis, Lopez, Palakovich Carr, ~~and Smith~~ Smith, Bridges, Impallaria, Lehman, Pena-Melnyk, Turner, and Walker

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Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mobile Laundry for the Homeless Pilot Program – Established**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Mobile Laundry for the Homeless Pilot Program in the
4 Division of Neighborhood Revitalization; providing for the purpose of the Pilot
5 Program; requiring the Division to administer the Pilot Program; requiring the
6 Division to award funds under the Pilot Program through certain grants to establish
7 certain mobile laundry services for the homeless; establishing certain eligibility
8 requirements; authorizing in-kind contributions to be used to meet a certain
9 requirement; requiring the Division to rate positively certain nonprofit organizations
10 in selecting applicants to which grants will be awarded; requiring the Division to
11 establish a certain system of outcome measurement; requiring recipients of a grant
12 under the Pilot Program to submit certain information to the Division; requiring the
13 Division to submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development
14 certain information on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to evaluate
15 the effectiveness of the Pilot Program and make a certain recommendation to the
16 Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain
17 terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Mobile
18 Laundry for the Homeless Pilot Program.

19 BY adding to

20 Article – Housing and Community Development

21 Section 6–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Mobile Laundry for the
22 Homeless Pilot Program”

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.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

6 **SUBTITLE 8. MOBILE LAUNDRY FOR THE HOMELESS PILOT PROGRAM.**

7 **6–801.**

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

10 (2) “DIVISION” MEANS THE DIVISION OF NEIGHBORHOOD
11 REVITALIZATION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

12 (3) “MOBILE LAUNDRY SERVICES” MEANS THE WASHING, DRYING,
13 AND FOLDING OF CLOTHES PERFORMED FROM A VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH WASHING
14 AND DRYING MACHINES.

15 (4) “PILOT PROGRAM” MEANS THE MOBILE LAUNDRY FOR THE
16 HOMELESS PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
17 SECTION.

18 (B) (1) THERE IS A MOBILE LAUNDRY FOR THE HOMELESS PILOT
19 PROGRAM IN THE DIVISION.

20 (2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO
21 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH OR EXPAND MOBILE LAUNDRY
22 SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS.

23 (C) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE PILOT PROGRAM.

24 (D) THE DIVISION SHALL AWARD FUNDS UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM
25 THROUGH A MATCHING GRANT TO ESTABLISH MOBILE LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR THE
26 HOMELESS THAT:

27 (1) SERVE HOMELESS POPULATIONS THAT LACK ACCESS TO CLEAN
28 WATER AND LAUNDRY SERVICES; AND

29 (2) INTEGRATE DELIVERY OF LAUNDRY SERVICES WITH OTHER
30 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT.

1 **(E) (1) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM, A**
2 **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MUST:**

3 **(I) HAVE A MISSION THAT INCLUDES SERVICE TO THE**
4 **HOMELESS; AND**

5 **(II) SECURE CONTRIBUTIONS IN AN AMOUNT OF MONEY OR**
6 **OTHER CONSIDERATION AT LEAST EQUAL IN VALUE TO HALF THE AMOUNT OF**
7 **FUNDING SOUGHT UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM.**

8 **(2) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE USED TO MEET THE**
9 **REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

10 **(3) IN SELECTING APPLICANTS TO WHICH GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED**
11 **UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM, THE DIVISION SHALL POSITIVELY RATE APPLICANTS**
12 **THAT:**

13 **(I) DEMONSTRATE FISCAL CONTROLS, INCLUDING BY MAKING**
14 **USE OF MULTIPLE SOURCES OF FUNDING;**

15 **(II) EXHIBIT PROJECT EFFECTIVENESS, INCLUDING BY**
16 **SHOWING HOW A GRANT AWARDED UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL BE USED TO**
17 **AUGMENT EXISTING SERVICES TO CREATE SEAMLESS SERVICES FOR THE**
18 **HOMELESS;**

19 **(III) SHOW PREVIOUS SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE**
20 **ADMINISTERING GRANTS; AND**

21 **(IV) MEET ANY OTHER CRITERIA THE DIVISION CONSIDERS**
22 **RELEVANT.**

23 **(F) (1) THE DIVISION SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF OUTCOME**
24 **MEASUREMENT TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.**

25 **(2) A RECIPIENT OF A GRANT UNDER THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL**
26 **SUBMIT ANY INFORMATION THAT THE DIVISION DETERMINES IS NECESSARY FOR**
27 **THE SYSTEM OF OUTCOME MEASUREMENT.**

28 **(3) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2022, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT**
29 **TO THE DEPARTMENT THE OUTCOMES OF THE PILOT PROGRAM MEASURED UNDER**
30 **THIS SUBSECTION.**

31 **(G) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**
32 **EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND MAKE A**

1 RECOMMENDATION TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF
2 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON WHETHER THE
3 PILOT PROGRAM SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of September
6 30, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
7 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.