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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 377
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “Governor” insert “, the State Board of Education,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “who” in line 12 down through “center” in line 13 and substitute “of the Maryland Assembly on School–Based Health Care”; in line 14, strike “and”; in line 16, after “Psychologists” insert “;

(viii) one representative of the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers;

(ix) one representative from a community–partnered school behavioral health services program; and

(x) two representatives from different organizations that provide behavioral health services primarily to racial or ethnic minorities”;

after line 25, insert:

“(2) investigate the unique behavioral health needs of students from different racial and ethnic backgrounds dealing with behavioral health and mental health issues, including differences by student racial and ethnic background in the provision of behavioral health services, scope of practice, types of service, and duration of treatment;”;

in lines 26, 28, and 30, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; and in line 27, after “including” insert “actions specific to

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improvements for students who belong to racial and ethnic minority groups and improvements for service from”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “December 1, 2021” and substitute “July 1, 2022”; and in line 4, after “Governor” insert “, the State Board of Education,”.