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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1307

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “center;” insert “authorizing youth development organizations or programs to provide care for a child who is at least a certain age, under certain circumstances; requiring a youth development organization or program to provide a certain child care environment and have certain policies and requirements;”; in line 11, after “entities” insert “and the records to be filed with the Department in accordance with certain regulations”; and in line 20, after “measure;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 20, strike, “6” and substitute “5”; and in line 30, after “SCHOOLS;” insert “AND”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 3 through line 4 on page 4.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “(7)” and substitute “(5)”; in line 8, after “(A)” insert “SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SECTION, A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM MAY PROVIDE CARE FOR A CHILD WHO IS AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD AND WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT:

(1) HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION DUE TO PROLONGED EMERGENCY CONDITIONS; AND

(2) IS CONTINUING TO PROVIDE REGULAR INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS IN SOME FORM.

(Over)

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT THAT IS AT LEAST AS PROTECTIVE OF CHILD SAFETY AS THE MARYLAND YOUTH CAMP ACT AND THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THAT ACT.

(2) TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, EACH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM SHALL HAVE:

(i) A CHILD TO EMPLOYEE RATIO OF NO MORE THAN 15 TO 1;

(ii) MINIMAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES REQUIRING THAT EACH EMPLOYEE IS:

1. AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD; AND
2. HAS OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT; AND

(iii) A REQUIREMENT FOR EACH CHILD TO RECEIVE CARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, INCLUDING:

1. MAKING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY; AND
2. ALLOWING AN ADULT WHO PROVIDES SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO A CHILD WHO IS UNDER THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM'S CARE TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES ON THE
GROUNDS OF THE ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM AS SPECIFIED IN:

A. THE CHILD'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION
PROGRAM PLAN;

B. AN INDIVIDUALIZED FAMILY SERVICE PLAN; OR

C. A WRITTEN BEHAVIORAL PLAN.

(C)”;

and in line 24, strike “(B)” and substitute “(D)”.

On page 5, in lines 3, 6, and 10, strike “(B)”, “(C)”, and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D) (1)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively; and after line 5, insert:

“(2) THE RECORD OF EACH CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULATIONS.”.

On page 5, in line 26, after the period insert “It shall remain effective through
June 30, 2022, and, at the end of June 30, 2022, this Act, with no further action required
by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.