

SENATE BILL 590

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System – Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing requirements related to the conduct of a survey as part of
4 the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the reporting of summary data
5 and trends reports; and generally relating to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance
6 System.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 13–4401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 44. Behavioral Risk Factor
10 Surveillance System”

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 **SUBTITLE 44. BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.**

17 **13–4401.**

18 **(A) BEGINNING IN 2023, AND EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER IN WHICH THE**
19 **DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A SURVEY AS PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR**
20 **SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE FEDERAL**
21 **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION MODULE ON ADVERSE**
22 **CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN AT LEAST ONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY.**

23 **(B) BEGINNING IN 2023, IF THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A SURVEY AS**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE
2 DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT SAMPLING FOR THE SURVEY IN A MANNER
3 DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT COUNTIES IN WHICH THE POPULATION IS AT A
4 STATISTICALLY HIGHER RISK FOR ADVERSE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AS DETERMINED
5 BY THE DEPARTMENT, ARE OVERSAMPLED.

6 (C) BEGINNING IN 2023, IF THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDES A MODULE ON
7 ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN A SURVEY AS PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL
8 RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST A
9 STATE- AND COUNTY-LEVEL DATA SUMMARY AND TRENDS REPORT ON ALL DATA
10 RELATED TO ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES OR POSITIVE CHILDHOOD
11 EXPERIENCES WITHIN 8 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING DATA FROM THE CENTERS FOR
12 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2022.