

**HB0650/793822/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 650  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “**Labor**” in line 2 down through “**Journeypersons**” in line 3 and substitute “**Maryland Department of Labor – Report on Apprenticeship Mentoring Ratios**”; strike beginning with “Secretary” in line 4 down through the second “occupation” in line 6 and substitute “Maryland Department of Labor to submit a report to the General Assembly that analyzes the apprenticeship mentoring ratio for all nontraditional apprenticeable occupations in the State”; strike beginning with “apprenticeship” in line 6 down through “journeypersons” in line 7 and substitute “a report on apprenticeship mentoring ratios”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; and in line 14, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 12 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

“(a) On or before October 1, 2024, the Maryland Department of Labor shall submit to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, a report that analyzes the apprenticeship mentoring ratio for all nontraditional apprenticeable occupations in the State.

(b) The report shall include:

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(1) the total number of apprentices and the number of apprentices by employer that participated in nontraditional apprenticeships, which are apprenticeship occupations outside of the building trades, in the immediately preceding fiscal year;

(2) an analysis of, including identification of, all nontraditional apprenticeship occupations that could operate with a higher than one-to-one mentorship ratio without posing a risk to the safety of workers in the workplace;

(3) a list of all apprenticeship ratio waiver requests received by the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council in the immediately preceding 5 calendar years, the respective outcomes for the requests, and the reasons for a denied waiver request; and

(4) recommended strategies to streamline the expansion of apprenticeship ratios for all newly registered nontraditional apprenticeship occupations for the purpose of meeting the goals of the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission.”;

and in line 14, strike “October” and substitute “June”.