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BY: Senator Carter

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 744, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “report” and substitute “reports”; and after line 27, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Human Services

Section 8-601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

On page 2, in line 3, after “Section” insert “8-605.”; and in the same line, after “9-101”, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, after line 3, insert:

“8-601.

In this subtitle, “at-risk youth prevention and diversion program” means services provided to school-aged youth and their families to prevent or divert youth from entering the juvenile justice system and to help make them ready for adulthood by age 21.

8-605.

(A) On or before December 31 each year, the Office shall report:

(1) to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the implementation and effectiveness of at-risk youth prevention and diversion programs; AND

(2) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE ON:

(I) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN REFERRED TO AN AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR;

(II) THE AGE, GENDER, AND RACE OF CHILDREN REFERRED TO AN AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR; AND

(III) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM.”.