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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **3**

Bill No. 13 -2018

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT relating to the provision of behavioral health services in the County; removing certain references to the Howard County Mental Health Authority; changing the name of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board to be the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; amending the duties of the Board of Health; amending the membership of certain boards and commissions; amending the membership of the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; amending the qualifications to be a member of the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of certain provisions related to changes to Other Post-Employment Benefits; providing for a certain effective date; and generally relating to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2018. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2018.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2018 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2018 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2018

Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 ***Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the***
2 *Howard County Code is amended as follows:*

3 *By amending:*

4 *Title 1- Human Resources*

5 *Subtitle 4B. Howard County Other Post-Employment Benefit Trust*

6 *Section 1.404B “Definitions”*

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8 *Section 1.405B “Purpose and scope of trust”*

9 *Subsection (b)*

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11 *Title 2 – Administrative Procedure*

12 *Subtitle 1. Administrative Procedure Act*

13 *Sections 2.103 “Applicability” and 2.109 “Applicability”*

14 *Subsection (b)*

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16 *Section 2.109 “Applicability”*

17 *Subsection (b)*

18

19 *Title 6 – County Executive and Executive Branch*

20 *Subtitle 3. Boards and Commissions*

21 *Section 6.335 “Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board”*

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23 *Title 12 – Health and Social Services*

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25 *Subtitle 1. Health Code*

26 *Section 12.101 “Board of Health”*

27

28 *Subtitle 3. Local Children’s Board*

29 *Section 12.301 “Membership of Local Children’s Board; appointment”*

30 *Subsection (c)*

31

1 *Subtitle 10. Alcohol and Drug Abuse*

2 *Section 12.1000 “Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board”*

4 *Subtitle 17. Board to Promote Self Sufficiency*

5 *Section 12.1701 “Membership”*

6 *Subsection (d)*

8 *Title 22 – General Provisions*

9 *Subtitle 2. Howard County Public Ethics Law*

10 *Section 22.206 “Financial disclosure statements”*

11 *Subsection (c)*

13 *Title 23 – Risk Management*

14 *Subtitle 1. Comprehensive Risk Management Program*

15 *Section 23.102 “Cooperation with other governmental agencies”*

16 *Subsection (a)*

18 *By repealing:*

19 *Title 12 – Health and Social Services*

20 *Subtitle 11. Mental Health Authority.*

22 **Title 1. Human Resources.**

23 **Subtitle 4. Retirement Plans.**

25 **Section 1.404B. Definitions.**

26 The following terms, as used herein, unless a different meaning is clearly implied by the context,
27 shall have the following meanings:

28 (a) *Board* means the Board of Trustees created pursuant to section 1.408B of the OPEB trust.

29 (b) *County* means Howard County, Maryland.

1 (c) *Dependent* means any person who is either described in Section 152(a) of the Internal
2 Revenue Code of 1986, as may be amended from time to time, or is defined as a dependent in a
3 program sponsored by an employer.

4 (d) *Employee* means an individual who performs services for an employer, and who has been
5 designated as eligible to participate in and receive benefits under an other post-employment
6 benefits program.

7 (e) *Employer* means the County or any other unit of government, including the Howard County
8 Board of Education, the Howard Community College, the Howard County Board of Library
9 Trustees, the Howard County Economic Development Authority, the Howard County Housing
10 Commission, OR the Howard Soil Conservation District[[, or the Howard County Mental Health
11 Authority]].

12 (f) *Trust fund* shall mean the trust estate of the OPEB trust which shall include:

- 13 (1) All monies received by the Board as employer contributions;
- 14 (2) All interest and income from investments; and
- 15 (3) Any other property received and held by the Board for the uses and purposes set forth
16 in the OPEB trust.

17 (g) *OPEB trust* means the Howard County other post-employment benefits trust established by
18 this subtitle, as may be amended from time to time;

19 (h) *Other Post-Employment Benefits* means non-pension benefits paid on behalf of a former
20 employee or a former employee's dependent after the employee's retirement from service under a
21 program.

22 (i) *Participant* means an employee of an employer who satisfies the requirements for
23 participation in an other post-employment benefits program sponsored by an employer.

24 (j) *Program* shall mean any schedule of benefits sponsored or maintained by an employer to
25 provide other post-employment benefits.

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27 **Section 1.405B. Purpose and scope of trust.**

28 (b) *Scope.* The County provides other post-employment benefits for retirees of the County, and
29 has provided funding for other post-employment benefits for retirees of the Howard County
30 Board of Education, the Howard Community College, the Howard County Board of Library
31 Trustees, the Howard County Economic Development Authority, the Howard County Housing

1 Commission, AND the Howard Soil Conservation District, [[and the Howard County Mental
2 Health Authority]]. The OPEB trust may include participating employers as provided in section
3 1.411B of this subtitle.

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5 **Title 2. Administrative Procedure.**

6 **Subtitle 1. Administrative Procedure Act.**

7 **Article II. Administrative Rules.**

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9 **Section 2.103. Applicability.**

10 (b) *This article does not apply to the following Agencies:* The Adult Public Guardianship
11 Review Board, the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection, the Board of Appeals, the Board of
12 Library Trustees, the Board of License Commissioners, the Board of Social Services, the Cable
13 Advisory Committee, the Commission on Aging, the Design Advisory Panel, the Fire and
14 Rescue Services Board, the Historic Landmarks and Sites Board, [[the Mental Health Advisory
15 Board]] the Plumbing Advisory Board, the Public Works Board, the Recreation and Parks Board,
16 the LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD [[Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory
17 Board]], the Commission on Disability Issues, the Local Children's Board, and the Soil
18 Conservation District.

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20 **Article III. Contested Cases.**

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22 **Section 2.109. Applicability.**

23 (b) *This article does not apply to the following Agencies:* The Adult Public Guardianship
24 Review Board, the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection, the Board of Appeals, the Board of
25 Library Trustees, the Board of License Commissioners, the Board of Social Services, the Cable
26 Advisory Committee, the Commission on Aging, the Fire and Rescue Services Board, the
27 Historic Landmarks and Sites Board, [[the Mental Health Advisory Board]], the Plumbing
28 Advisory Board, the Public Works Board, the Recreation and Parks Board, the [[Alcohol and
29 Drug Abuse Advisory Board]] LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD, the Commission
30 on Disability Issues, the Local Children's Board, and the Soil Conservation District.

1 **Title 6. County Executive and the Executive Branch.**

2 **Subtitle 3. Boards and Commissions**

3
4 **Section 6.335. [[Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board]] LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
5 **ADVISORY BOARD.**

6 There is [[an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board]] A LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
7 ADVISORY BOARD. Its membership and duties and responsibilities are set forth in subtitle 10,
8 "[[Alcohol and Drug Abuse]] BEHAVIORAL HEALTH," of title 12, "Health and Social Services,"
9 of the Howard County Code.

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11 **Title 12. Health and Social Services.**

12 **Subtitle 1. Health Code.**

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14 **Section 12.101. Board of Health.**

15 (a) *General Provisions.* General provisions applicable to this Board are set forth in subtitle 3,
16 "Boards and Commissions," of title 6, "County Executive and the Executive Branch," of the
17 Howard County Code.

18 (b) *Members.* There is a Board of Health of Howard County consisting of [[nine]] ELEVEN
19 members.

20 (c) *Qualifications:*

21 (1) All members shall be residents of Howard County.

22 (2) One member shall HAVE EXPERIENCE [[be a professional]] in the area of environmental
23 health.

24 (3) Three members shall be health professionals, and one of the health professionals may be
25 a veterinarian.

26 (4) [[Five]] SEVEN members shall represent the general public and shall meet one of the
27 following qualifications, provided that not more than three shall meet the same
28 qualification:

29 (i) At least two MEMBERS shall not have professional or administrative training in the
30 health occupations.

1 (ii) At least two MEMBERS may have had professional or administrative training in the
2 health occupations but shall not currently work as health professionals or have
3 worked as health professionals in the five years prior to their appointment.

4 (III) AT LEAST ONE MEMBER SHALL HAVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH
5 AND AT LEAST ONE MEMBER SHALL HAVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN SUBSTANCE
6 USE DISORDERS.

7 (d) *Executive Secretary.* The Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee shall serve as
8 Executive Secretary to the Board and shall attend all meetings.

9 (e) *Meetings.* The Board shall meet once a month except for the months of [[July and August]]
10 JULY, AUGUST, AND DECEMBER, in which meetings are optional, and at any other time the Board
11 considers necessary.

12 (f) *Powers and Duties.* The Board of Health shall:

13 (1) Have the powers and duties of a local Board of Health as provided in title 3 of the
14 Health-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

15 (2) Assist and cooperate with the Secretary of THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF Health
16 [[and Mental Hygiene]] of the State of Maryland in health-related [[matters]] MATTERS,
17 INCLUDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

18 (3) Have general responsibility for the health and sanitary interests of the people of the
19 County.

20 (4) Investigate and study the causes of disease, epidemics and nuisances affecting public
21 health, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, the prevention of contagious [[diseases]] DISEASES, and
22 the preservation of health.

23 (5) Advise the County Executive and County Council on health matters INCLUDING
24 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

25 (6) Have the power to administer oaths, issue subpoenas and apply for injunctive relief.

26 (7) Act as the appeals board for decisions of the Health Officer regarding enforcement of
27 this Code, except as otherwise provided in this subtitle. In making its determination, the
28 Board of Health shall consider only:

29 (i) Whether an actual or potential health hazard exists; or

30 (ii) Whether a condition exists which interferes with the proper use or enjoyment of
31 property; or

- 1 (iii) Whether the Health Officer has acted in accordance with law and regulation.
2 (8) At the directive of the County Executive or by resolution of the County Council, the
3 Board of Health shall review and make recommendations on any matter related to
4 public health.

5
6 **Title 12. Health and Social Services.**

7 **Subtitle 3. Local Children's Board.**

8
9 **Section 12.301. Membership of Local Children's Board; appointment.**

10 (c) *Qualifications of Members of the Local Children's Board:*

11 (1) Members of the Local Children's Board shall either reside or work in Howard County and
12 shall demonstrate an interest in children's services. As far as is practicable, the Local
13 Children's Board shall reflect the gender, geographic, ethnic and racial [[make up]]
14 MAKEUP of the County.

15 (2) The membership of the Local Children's Board shall reflect, as closely as is reasonable and
16 practical, the profile contained in this paragraph.

17 (i) The Board shall contain at least four consumer or family members, including:

- 18 a. A former consumer of child services;
19 b. A parent, family member, or guardian of a consumer of child services; and
20 c. An adolescent currently enrolled in the Howard County Public School System.

21 (ii) The members of the Board from the private sector shall include:

- 22 a. An individual representing private nonprofit child serving agencies;
23 b. An individual with business experience;
24 c. A child advocate;
25 d. An academician;
26 e. An individual representing a private nonprofit agency serving individuals with
27 disabilities; and
28 f. An individual from a philanthropic organization.

29 (iii) Members of the Board from the private sector may include:

- 30 a. Individuals with business experience;
31 b. Individuals with legal experience;

- 1 c. Individuals with financial experience;
- 2 d. Individuals representing the religious community;
- 3 e. A health care professional;
- 4 f. A mental health professional;
- 5 g. A child care professional;
- 6 h. Individuals representing private for-profit child serving agencies; and
- 7 i. A pediatrician.

8 (iv) The following individuals from the public sector shall be invited to serve on the Board:

- 9 a. The Director of the local Department of Social Services;
- 10 b. The Superintendent of Public Schools or an assistant superintendent;
- 11 c. The Supervisor of the Local Office of Juvenile Justice;
- 12 d. The Health Officer of Howard County;
- 13 e. The Chief of Police of Howard County;
- 14 f. The State's Attorney for Howard County;
- 15 g. The Director of Recreation and Parks; AND
- 16 h. The Director of the Department of Community Resources and Services[[; and
- 17 i. The Executive Director of the Howard County Mental Health Authority]].

18 (v) The following individuals from the public sector may be invited to serve on the Board:

- 19 a. A judge from the District Court of Howard County or designee;
- 20 b. A judge from the Circuit Court of Howard County or designee;
- 21 c. The regional manager of the local child care administration or designee;
- 22 d. A member of the Howard County Housing Authority or designee;
- 23 e. An individual with responsibilities for coordination of transportation; and
- 24 f. The Director of the Howard County Library.

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26 **Title 12. Health and Social Services.**

27 **Subtitle 10. [[Alcohol and Drug Abuse]] BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.**

28

29 **Section 12.1000. [[Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board]] LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
30 **ADVISORY BOARD.**

- 1 (a) *General Provisions.* General provisions applicable to [[this]] THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL
2 HEALTH ADVISORY Board are set forth in subtitle 3, "Boards and Commissions," of title 6,
3 "County Executive and the Executive Branch," of the Howard County Code:
- 4 (b) *Number of Members.* The [[Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory]] Board shall have [[14]]46
5 18 appointed members and [[12]]8 10 ex officio members.
- 6 (c) *Ex Officio Members.* The ex officio members shall be:
- 7 (1) The Chief of Police or the Chief's designee;
- 8 (2) The Superintendent of the Public School System or the Superintendent's designee;
- 9 (3) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OFFICE ON AGING AND INDEPENDENCE, DEPARTMENT OF
10 COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES;
- 11 [[(3) The Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee;]]
- 12 (4) The Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court (5th Judicial District) or the judge's
13 designee, who shall be a judge from the district or circuit courts in Howard County;
- 14 (5) The Director of the Department of Corrections or the Director's designee;
- 15 [[(6) A member of the County Council or the Council's designee;]]
- 16 ([[7]]6) The State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's designee;
- 17 [[(8) The President of the Howard County Student Government Association or the
18 President's designee;]]
- 19 ([[9]]7) The Director of the Local Department of Social Services or the Director's designee;
- 20 AND
- 21 [[(10) The Regional Director of the Department of Juvenile Services or the Director's
22 designee;
- 23 (11) The Regional Director of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Director's
24 designee; and]]
- 25 ([[12]]8) The District Public Defender for the 5th Judicial District or the District Public
26 Defender's designee-;
- 27 (9) THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, OR THE
28 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND
- 29 (10) THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, OR THE
30 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.
- 31 (d) *Qualifications of the Appointed Members:*

1 [(1) Three members shall represent providers of substance abuse education, treatment or
2 prevention;

3 (2) Seven members shall represent the general public and shall not be providers of substance
4 abuse education, treatment, or prevention services to Howard County residents;

5 (3) One member shall be a representative of a college or university in the County;

6 (4) One member shall be a student of a college or university in the County;

7 (5) One member shall represent an advocacy group which addresses issues relating to alcohol
8 and/or drug abuse; and

9 (6) One member shall be a recipient of addictions treatment services.]]

10 (1) ~~SIX~~ SEVEN MEMBERS SHALL BE FAMILY MEMBERS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS
11 EXPERIENCED A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITION OF WHICH:

12 A. THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL
13 HEALTH CONDITION; ~~AND~~

14 B. THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A
15 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER;; AND

16 C. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE THE FAMILY MEMBER OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EITHER A
17 MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER;

18 (2) ~~SIX~~ SEVEN MEMBERS SHALL BE CONSUMERS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT
19 SERVICES OF WHICH:

20 A. THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE THE CONSUMERS OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
21 SERVICES; ~~AND~~

22 B. THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE THE CONSUMERS OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT
23 SERVICES;; AND

24 C. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE THE CONSUMER OF EITHER MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
25 SERVICES OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES;

26 (3) TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE ADVOCATES OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS THAT
27 PROVIDE EDUCATION, TREATMENT, OR PREVENTION OF WHICH:

28 A. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL; AND

29 B. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL; AND

1 (4) TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF WHICH ONE SHALL HAVE
2 INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH AND ONE SHALL HAVE INTEREST IN SUBSTANCE USE
3 DISORDERS.

4 (e) *Staff Support.* The Health Department shall provide staff support to the Board.

5 (f) *Meetings.* The [[Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory]] Board shall meet at least nine times
6 per year. Special meetings may be held at any time, at the call of the chair or upon written
7 request of at least six members.

8 (g) *Quorum.* A quorum shall consist of [[six]] ~~THIRTEEN~~ 15 members.

9 [[(h) *Duties and Responsibilities.* The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board shall carry out
10 all duties and responsibilities assigned to it by law. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory
11 Board shall:

12 (1) Periodically review available services and facilities for prevention and/or treatment of
13 alcohol or drug abuse to determine how these services and facilities are meeting the needs
14 of Howard County residents;

15 (2) Review the County Health Department's annual substance abuse plan;

16 (3) Make recommendations to the Health Officer and to the County Executive and the
17 County Council concerning the need for services and facilities for substance abuse
18 prevention, education and treatment;

19 (4) Act as a County advocate for alcohol and drug abuse programs;

20 (5) Submit an annual report to the County Executive and the County Council on the needs for
21 alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment and the resources available in the
22 community; and

23 (6) At the direction of the County Executive or by resolution of the County Council, review
24 and make recommendations on any matter related to alcohol or drug abuse.]]

25 (H) *DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.* THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD'S
26 MISSION IS TO ADVISE THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN THEIR
27 RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAN, MANAGE, AND MONITOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
28 FOR HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE BOARD SHALL:

29 (1) SERVE AS ADVOCATES FOR CLIENTS/CONSUMERS/FAMILY MEMBERS IN NEED OF SHORT AND
30 LONG-TERM CARE IN THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY;

- 1 (2) COORDINATE WITH AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITY
- 2 ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH;
- 3 (3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS NEEDED TO THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER AND COUNTY
- 4 EXECUTIVE CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TOPICS, INCLUDING:
- 5 (I) BEST-IN-CLASS SERVICES AND FACILITIES;
- 6 (II) EDUCATION AND TREATMENT;
- 7 (III) STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF EXISTING AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE
- 8 HOWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RELATED RESOURCES
- 9 AND SERVICES;
- 10 (4) PROACTIVELY OR AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR BY RESOLUTION OF
- 11 THE COUNTY COUNCIL, REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ANY MATTER RELATED
- 12 TO LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS;
- 13 (5) PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, COUNTY
- 14 EXECUTIVE, AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL NEEDS AND
- 15 RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY; AND
- 16 (6) CARRY OUT ANY OTHER DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY ASSIGNED BY LAW.
- 17 (I) DESIGNATION UNDER STATE LAW. THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD SHALL
- 18 SERVE AS HOWARD COUNTY’S LOCAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNCIL, AS PROVIDED BY
- 19 SECTION 8-1001 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

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21 **Title 12. Health and Social Services.**

22 **Subtitle 17. Board to Promote Self Sufficiency.**

23

24 **Section 12.1701. Membership.**

25 (d) *Qualifications of Members:*

- 26 (1) All members shall either reside or work in Howard County.
- 27 (2) As practicable, the Board shall reflect the gender, geographic, ethnic, and racial [[make
- 28 up]] MAKEUP of the County.
- 29 (3) Ex-officio members from the public sector shall include the following:
- 30 (i) The Director of the Department of Social Services, or the Director's designee;

- 1 (ii) The Director of the Department of Community Resources and Services, or the
2 Director's designee;
- 3 ~~[(iii) The Director of the Mental Health Authority, or the Director's designee;]~~
- 4 ~~[[iv]]III) The Director of the Howard County Health Department, or the Director's~~
5 ~~designee;~~
- 6 ~~[[v]]IV) The Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development or the~~
7 ~~Director's designee;~~
- 8 ~~[[vi]]V) The Director of the Department of Corrections, or the Director's designee;~~
- 9 ~~[[vii]]VI) The Administrator of the Office of Workforce Development, or the~~
10 ~~Administrator's designee;~~
- 11 ~~[[viii]]VII)The President of Howard Community College, or the President's designee;~~
- 12 ~~[[ix]]VIII) The Superintendent of the Howard County Public School System, or the~~
13 ~~Superintendent's designee; and~~
- 14 ~~[[x]]IX) The Chairperson of the Howard County Housing Commission or the~~
15 ~~Chairperson's Designee.~~

16
17 **Title 22. General Provisions.**

18 **Subtitle 2. Howard County Public Ethics Law.**

19
20 **Section 22.206. Financial disclosure statements.**

- 21 (c) This section applies to members of the following boards and commissions:
- 22 (1) Board of Appeals;
- 23 (2) Planning Board;
- 24 (3) Recreation and Parks Board;
- 25 (4) Public Works Board;
- 26 (5) Ethics Commission;
- 27 (6) Housing and Community Development Board;
- 28 (7) Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board;
- 29 (8) Equal Business Opportunity Commission;
- 30 (9) Historic Preservation Commission;
- 31 (10) Board of Library Trustees;

- 1 (11) Howard County Housing Commission;
- 2 (12) Economic Development Authority Board;
- 3 (13) Howard County Pension Oversight Commission;
- 4 (14) [[Howard County Mental Health Authority Board]]LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
- 5 ADVISORY BOARD;
- 6 (15) Howard County Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board;
- 7 (16) Howard County Revenue Authority Board;
- 8 (17) Design Advisory Panel;
- 9 (18) Animal Matters Hearing Board;
- 10 (19) Advisory Board on Consumer Protection;
- 11 (20) Board of Electrical Examiners;
- 12 (21) Board of Health; and
- 13 (22) Human Rights Commission.

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15 **Title 23. Risk Management.**

16 **Subtitle 1. Comprehensive Risk Management Program.**

17

18 **Section 23.102. Cooperation with other governmental agencies.**

19 (a) *Agreements for Pooled Comprehensive Risk Management:*

20 (1) *Governmental agency* means:

- 21 (i) A public or quasi-public agency in Howard County created by State or local law,
- 22 including, without limitation, the Howard County Board of Education, Howard County
- 23 Volunteer Fire Corporations the Howard County Community College; the Howard
- 24 County Board of Library trustees, the Howard County Housing Commission, the
- 25 Howard County Economic Development Authority, AND the Howard County Revenue
- 26 Authority[[, and the Howard County Mental Health Authority]];
- 27 (ii) Any nonprofit or nonstock corporation in Howard County that is exempt from taxation
- 28 under subsection 501(c)(3) or(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and receives 50 percent
- 29 or more of is annual operating budget from the State Government or the Government
- 30 of Howard County.

31 A *governmental agency* includes its public officials, employees, agents, and volunteers.

1 (2) *Authority to enter into agreements.* The County may cooperate with and enter into
2 agreements with governmental agencies in order to provide comprehensive risk
3 management in the most economical manner.

4 (3) *Coverage.* The comprehensive risk management program shall compensate for injury or
5 death of persons or damage to property resulting from the negligent or wrongful acts within
6 the scope of their official duties of public officials, agents, volunteers, or employees of the
7 governmental agency, shall provide protection against physical loss or damage to property
8 of the governmental agency, and shall provide for the defense of claims. An agreement
9 may provide for some or all of the coverage included in the comprehensive risk
10 management program established by the County.

11
12 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
13 *the provisions of Section 1 of this Act that make amendments to Other Post-Employment Benefits*
14 *in sections 1.404B and 1.405B of the Howard County Code shall apply beginning on July 1, 2018.*

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16 ~~***Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
17 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*~~

18 **Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that,
19 having been passed by at least two-thirds of the members of the Council, this Act is effective on
20 July 1, 2018.