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Effective Date _____

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. 7-2019

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

AN ACT allowing an Ex-Officio member to appoint a designee to serve on the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board; clarifying what constitutes a quorum; providing for staggered terms of Board members; and generally relating to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2019. 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 the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2019.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2019 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 _____, 2019 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2019

Calvin Ball, 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 Howard
2 County Code is amended as follows:

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By amending:

Title 12, Health and Social Services.

Subtitle 10, Behavioral Health.

Section 12.1000(c)

Section 12.1000(g)

Title 12. Health and Social Services.

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

Section 12.1000. Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

(c) *Ex Officio Members.* The ex officio members shall be:

- (1) The Chief of Police or the Chief's designee;
- (2) The Superintendent of the Public School System or the Superintendent's designee;
- (3) The Administrator of the Office on Aging and Independence, Department of Community Resources and Services OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE;
- (4) The Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court (5th Judicial District) or the judge's designee, who shall be a judge from the district or circuit courts in Howard County;
- (5) The Director of the Department of Corrections or the Director's designee;
- (6) The State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's designee;
- (7) The Director of the Local Department of Social Services or the Director's designee;
- (8) The District Public Defender for the 5th Judicial District or the District Public Defender's designee;
- (9) The Regional Director of the Department of Juvenile Services, or the Director's designee;
- and
- (10) The Regional Director of the Division of Parole and Probation, or the Director's designee.

(g) *Quorum.* A quorum shall consist of [[15]]A MAJORITY OF members.

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Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that, consistent with Council Resolution Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102- 2018, the initial terms of the members of the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board shall expire on June 30, 2023 and the terms of the first subsequent appointments to this Board shall expire as follows:

- 1. 4 members in 2024;
- 2. 4 members in 2025;
- 3. 5 members in 2026; and
- 4. 5 members in 2027.

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