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 Public Hearing 2/19/19  
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**County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2019 Legislative Session

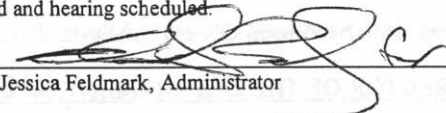
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**Bill No. 7-2019**

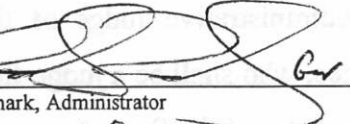
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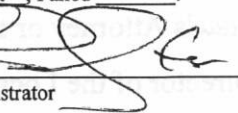
Introduced and read first time February 4, 2019. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order   
 Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

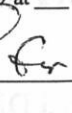
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This Bill was read the third time on March 4, 2019 and Passed , Passed with amendments , Failed .

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Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 6 day of March, 2019 at 10 a.m./p.m.

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Approved Vetoed by the County Executive March 8, 2019

  
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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:*

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- 2. 4 3 members in 2025;*
- 3. ~~5~~ 4 members in 2026; ~~and~~*
- 4. ~~5~~ 3 members in 2027-; and*
- 5. 4 members in 2028.*

*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.*



Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 7-2019

BY: The Chairperson at the request  
of the County Executive

Legislative Day 4  
Date: March 4, 2019

Amendment No. 1

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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on March 12, 2019.

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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Maura J. Rossman, M.D., Health Officer

February 14, 2019

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Ellicott City, MD 21043  
Attn: Jennifer Sager

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Thank you very much for considering these revisions.

Sincerely,

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James Filipczak, Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Chairperson

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Janet Edelman, Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Secretary

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Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Bureau Director, Behavioral Health Local Behavioral Health Authority







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