Office of the County Auditor Auditor's Analysis

Council Bill No. 25-2022

Introduced: April 4, 2022 Auditor: Owen Clark

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this legislation, as it is a technical change pertaining to criteria for designating an ex-officio member to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board (the Board).

Purpose:

The purpose of this legislation is to provide the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court (5th Judicial District) the ability to designate any representative from the District or Circuit courts in Howard County as a member of the Board.

Previously the Administrative Judge's designee was required to be a judge from the District or Circuit courts.

Other Comments:

This change is intended to provide the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court (5th Judicial District) more flexibility by removing the requirement that their designated member must be a judge.