

HOUSE BILL 184

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By: **Delegates Morales, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hill, Miele, Sample-Hughes, Tarlau, and K. Young, K. Young, Pena-Melnyk, and Platt**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder –**
3 **Identification and Posting Notice of Guidelines Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ~~develop~~
5 ~~identify~~, in consultation with ~~the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of~~
6 ~~Pediatrics, a certain notice that explains the guidelines of the Centers for Disease~~
7 ~~Control and Prevention for the treatment of certain stakeholders, certain~~
8 ~~information relating to attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children and~~
9 ~~adolescents and to post the notice in a certain form on a certain; requiring the~~
10 ~~Department to post certain information in a certain form on the Department's Web~~
11 ~~site; requiring certain health care practitioners to publicly and conspicuously display~~
12 ~~the notice in a certain office; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the~~
13 ~~identification and notice posting of guidelines information~~ for the treatment of
14 children and adolescents with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Health Occupations
17 Section 1–207.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



Article – Health Occupations

1-207.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER” MEANS A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS OR PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) ~~DEVELOP IDENTIFY~~, IN CONSULTATION WITH ~~THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS~~ STAKEHOLDERS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE, ~~A NOTICE WRITTEN IN LAYMAN’S LANGUAGE THAT EXPLAINS THE GUIDELINES OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF~~ UP-TO-DATE, EVIDENCE-BASED, WRITTEN INFORMATION RELATING TO ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER ~~IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS~~ THAT:

(I) HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY MEDICAL EXPERTS, MENTAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, AND NATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SPECIALIZING IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER;

(II) IS DESIGNED FOR USE BY HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND THE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER;

(III) IS CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE FOR POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF THE INFORMATION; AND

(IV) INCLUDES:

1. TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, INCLUDING MEDICATION USAGE, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND NONPHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTION STRATEGIES; AND

2. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL AND LOCAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES; AND

(2) POST THE ~~NOTICE~~ INFORMATION IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN PRINTABLE FORM ON THE DEPARTMENT’S WEB SITE THAT MAY BE ACCESSED BY HEALTH CARE

1 PRACTITIONERS ENGAGED IN TREATING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS FOR
2 ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER.

3 ~~(C) IF A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IS ENGAGED IN TREATING CHILDREN~~
4 ~~AND ADOLESCENTS FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, THE~~
5 ~~HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SHALL PUBLICLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE~~
6 ~~NOTICE DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IN EACH OFFICE~~
7 ~~WHERE THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER IS ENGAGED IN PRACTICE.~~

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.