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1 AN ACT concerning

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Human Services - Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission

- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Two Generation Family Economic Security 4 Commission in the Department of Human Services; providing for the composition, 5 chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from 6 receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain 7 expenses; requiring the Commission to study, evaluate, and coordinate services and 8 programs to address multigenerational poverty; authorizing the Commission to use 9 certain funding to implement certain programs and to partner with local 10 jurisdictions and local action agencies to implement the programs; requiring the 11 Commission to submit an annual report of its studies and recommendations to the 12 Governor and the General Assembly; requiring units of executive agencies to 13 cooperate with the Commission; requiring the Governor to provide funding for the 14 Commission in the Department's annual budget; specifying the terms of certain 15 initial members of the Commission; defining a certain term; and generally relating 16 to the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission.
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 18 Article Human Services
- 19 Section 2–301
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 22 BY adding to
- 23 Article Human Services

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.



2-603.

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- 1 Section 2-601 through 2-606 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Two 2 Generation Family Economic Security Commission" 3 Annotated Code of Maryland 4 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 5 6 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 7 Article - Human Services 2-301.8 9 The following units are in the Department: 10 (1) the Child Support Administration; 11 (2)the Family Investment Administration; 12 the Social Services Administration: (3)13 (4) the Maryland Commission for Women; [and] 14 THE Two GENERATION **FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY** (5)15 **COMMISSION; AND** 16 **(6)** any other unit that by law is declared to be part of the Department. SUBTITLE 6. TWO GENERATION FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMISSION. 17 2-601. 18 IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COMMISSION" MEANS THE TWO GENERATION FAMILY 19 ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMISSION. 20 2-602. 21 THERE IS A TWO GENERATION FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY 22(A) COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT. 23 24THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE (B) 25GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE SECRETARY.
- 27 (A) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

- **(1)** THE SECRETARY, WHO SHALL SERVE AS THE EX OFFICIO CHAIR OF 1 2 THE COMMISSION: TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: 3 **(2)** ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION (I)4 5 COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF 6 (II)7 THE SENATE: 8 TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED AS **(3)** 9 **FOLLOWS:** 10 **(I)** ONE MEMBER \mathbf{OF} THE House **APPROPRIATIONS** COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND 11 12 ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF (II)13 THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES: THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 14 **(4)** OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; 15 16 THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES, OR THE SECRETARY'S **(5)** 17 **DESIGNEE**; 18 **(6)** THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 19 **(7)** OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; 20 THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; 21**(8)** 22 **(9)** THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE SERVICES, OR THE SECRETARY'S 23 **DESIGNEE**; (10) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT 24 OF EDUCATION, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE; 25
- 26 (11) ONE DIRECTOR OF A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
 27 APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
 28 MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORS;

- 1 (12) ONE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY
- 2 OF HEALTH IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY
- 3 HEALTH OFFICERS;
- 4 (13) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF
- 5 COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND
- 6 (14) TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR,
- 7 INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE PARENT WITH EXPERIENCE IN CHILD WELFARE
- 8 ADVOCACY OR COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIPS.
- 9 (B) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, APPOINTMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION
- 10 SHALL ENSURE GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
- 11 COMMISSION.
- 12 (C) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED
- 13 UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(11) THROUGH (14) OF THIS SECTION.
- 14 (2) THE TERM OF A COMMISSIONER IS 4 YEARS.
- 15 (3) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY
- 16 THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 1, 2020.
- 17 (4) AT THE END OF A TERM, A COMMISSIONER CONTINUES TO SERVE
- 18 UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.
- 19 (5) A COMMISSIONER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN
- 20 SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.
- 21 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION.
- 22 (E) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:
- 23 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE
- 24 COMMISSION; BUT
- 25 (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE
- 26 STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.
- 27 **2–604.**
- 28 (A) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

- 1 (I) INVESTIGATE POLICY CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND
- 2 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE MITIGATION OF MULTIGENERATIONAL
- 3 **POVERTY**;
- 4 (II) IDENTIFY SERVICES AND POLICIES WITHIN STATE
- 5 PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE COORDINATED TO SUPPORT A MULTIGENERATIONAL
- 6 APPROACH TO ADDRESSING POVERTY:
- 7 (III) IDENTIFY PROGRAM AND SERVICE GAPS AND
- 8 INCONSISTENCIES AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL POLICIES;
- 9 (IV) IDENTIFY, TEST, AND RECOMMEND BEST PRACTICES
- 10 IMPLEMENTED AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVELS;
- 11 (V) SOLICIT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM EXTERNAL
- 12 SOURCES WITH DIRECT KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN ADDRESSING
- 13 MULTIGENERATIONAL POVERTY;
- 14 (VI) IDENTIFY TOOLS TO MEASURE AND PREDICT THE IMPACT
- 15 OF THE BENEFIT CLIFF ON AN INDIVIDUAL FAMILY BASIS;
- 16 (VII) MEASURE THE IMPACT OF MULTIGENERATIONAL
- 17 PROGRAMS;
- 18 (VIII) IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO COORDINATE
- 19 MULTIGENERATIONAL SERVICES ACROSS MULTIPLE STATE AGENCIES; AND
- 20 (IX) COLLECT DATA TO BE USED IN EVALUATING THE
- 21 EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS.
- 22 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY:
- 23 (I) UTILIZE FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING TO ESTABLISH AND
- 24 IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS MULTIGENERATIONAL POVERTY; AND
- 25 (II) PARTNER WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AND COMMUNITY
- 26 ACTION AGENCIES, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND LOCAL
- 27 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREAS IN IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS
- 28 INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY.
- 29 (B) THROUGH THE SECRETARY, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT AN
- 30 ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE COMMISSION'S

$\frac{1}{2}$	STUDIES TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
3	2-605.
4 5	EACH EXECUTIVE UNIT OF THE STATE SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMISSION'S DUTIES.
6	2–606.
7 8	THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE THE COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BUDGET.
9 10 11	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission appointed under § 2–603(a)(11) through (13) of the Human Services Article shall expire as follows:
12	(1) one member in 2022;
13	(2) two members in 2023; and
14	(3) two members in 2024.
15 16	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.