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CHAPTER

AN ACT concerning 1

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Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness - Reports on Housing Status

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, the 4 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Department of Labor, 5 and the Department of Human Services to make certain reports to the Joint 6 Committee on Ending Homelessness on or before certain dates; and generally
- relating to homelessness. 7
- 8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 9 That:
- 10 On or before November 15, 2020, and November 15, 2021, the Health (a) (1)
- 11 Services Cost Review Commission shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State
- 12 Government Article, report to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness on the housing
- status of patients discharged from hospitals in the preceding 12 months. 13
- 14 (2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall
- 15 include:

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- (i) the number of patients discharged;
- 17 the number of discharged patients who did not have a stable (ii)
- 18 permanent residence at the time of discharge;

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.



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1	(iii)	the rate of readmission of:
2 3	discharge; and	1. patients with a stable permanent residence at the time of
4 5	of discharge; and	2. patients without a stable permanent residence at the time
6	(iv)	the housing and social services provided to discharged patients.
7 8 9 10	(b) (1) On or before November 15, 2020, and November 15, 2021, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, report to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness on the housing status of inmates released in the preceding 12 months.	
11 12	(2) The include:	report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall
13	(i)	the number of inmates released;
14 15	(ii) permanent residence at t	the number of released inmates who did not have a stable he time of release or parole;
16 17	(iii) facilities within a year of	the number of released inmates who re-entered correctional release or parole; and
18 19	(iv) residence at the time of re	the settings to which inmates without a stable permanent elease or parole were released.
20 21 22 23 24	(c) (1) On or before November 15, 2020, and November 15, 2021, the Department of Labor and the Department of Human Services shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, jointly report to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness on the housing status of individuals served by workforce development programs in the preceding year.	
25 26	(2) The include:	report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall
27 28	(i) residence while participa	the number of individuals who did not have a stable permanent ting in workforce development programs; and
29 30 31	(ii) who did not have a s development programs.	the housing and social services that were provided to individuals table permanent residence while participating in workforce
32	SECTION 2. AND	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July