## **SENATE BILL 223**

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By: Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Aging)

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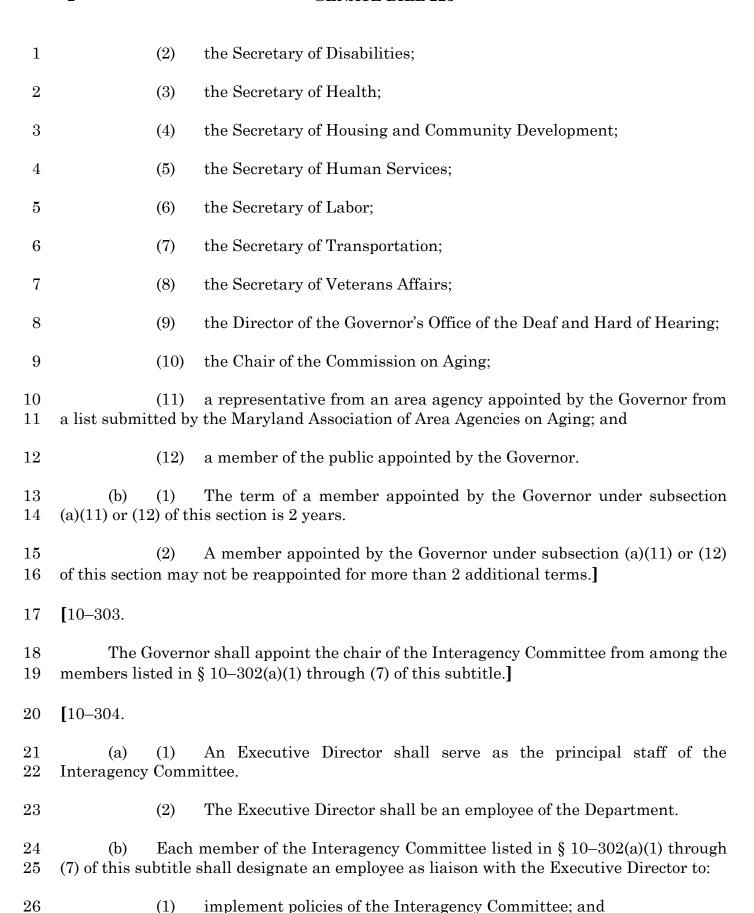
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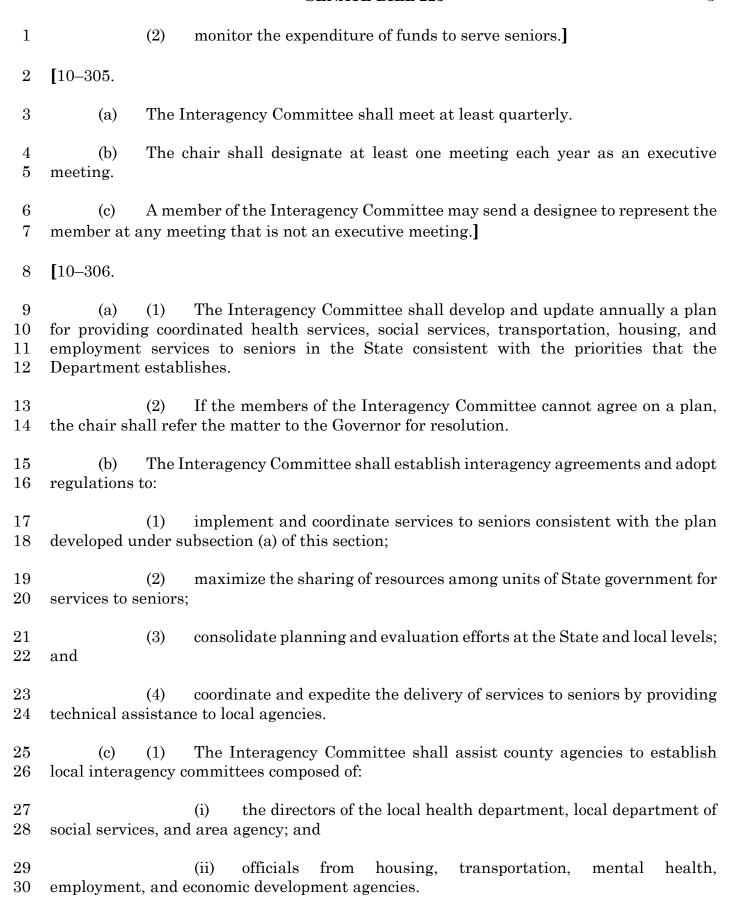
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning								
2	Interagency Committee on Aging Services - Repeal								
3 4 5	FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Interagency Committee on Aging Services; and generally relating to the Interagency Committee on Aging Services.								
6 7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing Article – Human Services Section 10–301 through 10–310 and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Interagency Committee on Aging Services" Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)								
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:								
14	Article – Human Services								
15	[Subtitle 3. Interagency Committee on Aging Services.]								
16	[10–301.								
17	There is an Interagency Committee on Aging Services in the Executive Department.]								
18	[10–302.								
19	(a) The Interagency Committee consists of the following members:								
20	(1) the Secretary of Aging;								







1 2	delivery of se	(2) ervices		interagency iors at the loc		shall	coordinate	and	expedite	the
3	[10–307.									
4 5	(a) to provide si	(1) ngle po		nteragency Co f entry within					ate a prog	ram
6 7	Committee.	(2)	The I	Department s	shall supervi	se the	program f	or the	e Interage	ency
8	(b) needs of sens			gency shall or caregivers a	_	-		_	to assess	the
0	(c)	The fo	ollowin	g services sha	all be provide	d throu	gh a single	point (	of entry:	
$\frac{1}{2}$	benefits;	(1)	provid	ding current	information	on av	ailable prog	grams	, services	, or
13		(2)	deterr	nining the ser	rvice needs of	each s	enior who re	equest	s service;	
4		(3)	proces	ssing requests	for service fi	rom ser	niors;			
15 16 17	systems, pro including:	(4) viding		gh widely pub to available p						
18			(i)	transportation	on services;					
9			(ii)	health and n	utrition servi	ces;				
20			(iii)	financial ass	istance;					
21			(iv)	social service	es;					
22			(v)	educational s	services;					
23 24	agencies;		(vi)	services ava	ilable throug	h volu	nteer organ	nizatio	ns or pri	vate
25			(vii)	appropriate l	nousing arrar	ngemen	ts;			
26			(viii)	health insura	ance counseli	ng;				
27			(ix)	employment	and voluntee	r oppor	tunities;			
28			(v)	resnite care	corvices: and					

1			(xi) other programs, information, counseling, or benefits for seniors;					
2		(5)	monitoring the outcome of requests for service or information; and					
3 4	the service r	(6) needs o	arranging with other agencies for individual assessment to determine of a frail or health—impaired senior.					
5	(d)	To the	e extent possible, each single point of entry shall be:					
6		(1)	located in a senior citizen center; and					
7		(2)	available for access at least 5 days a week.					
8 9 10	(e) Local interagency committees on services to seniors shall make agreements among themselves and with other agencies to provide staff on a regular basis at the single points of entry to:							
11		(1)	provide information and services to seniors; and					
12		(2)	administer agency programs.]					
13	[10–308.							
14 15		_	ing and service area shall have a telephone information and referral ilable on a 24-hour basis.]					
16	[10–309.							
17	(a)	(1)	The Interagency Committee shall:					
18 19	seniors at ri	sk of in	(i) develop a system to provide services to frail or health-impaired astitutionalization; and					
20 21	Interagency	Comm	(ii) coordinate the system among the agencies represented on the nittee.					
22 23	Committee.	(2)	The Department shall administer the system for the Interagency					
24	(b)	The s	ervices shall include:					
25		(1)	integrated screening and evaluation;					
26		(2)	development of an individual plan of care;					

- 1 in-home services such as minor home repair, shopping assistance, (3)2 homemaking, personal care, meal delivery or preparation, supportive services to group or 3 shared living arrangements, transportation services, and health services; and 4 community services such as day care, congregate meals, and other 5 programs to assist seniors or adult caregivers in providing care for seniors. 6 (c) To be eligible to participate in the system, a county or counties shall establish 7 a community-based plan that: 8 (1) is developed by a local or regional committee composed of: 9 the directors of the local health department, local department of social services, and area agency; and 10 11 (ii) officials of other relevant agencies, such as local housing, 12 transportation, employment, and economic development officials; 13 (2) is consistent with the plan developed under § 10–306(a) of this subtitle; 14 specifies administrative arrangements to evaluate and develop care plans for frail or health-impaired seniors; 15 16 (4) encourages further coordination of service delivery; 17 fosters individual contributions for services provided; (5)18 (6)fosters the development of innovative service delivery; 19 fosters the development of services in conjunction with the private (7)20sector; and 21fosters community involvement through the use of volunteers. (8)22 The Interagency Committee, through the Department, shall work with local 23health departments, local departments of social services, area agencies, and local housing, 24transportation, economic development, and employment development officials to develop: 25 a system to designate case managers to secure and manage necessary
- 26 services for each frail or health-impaired senior in need; and
- 27 (2) guidelines to establish local or regional committees to coordinate the services system to implement this section.]
- 29 **[**10–310.

- Subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Interagency Committee shall present a report before each legislative session to the General Assembly on:
- 3 (1) the plan developed under § 10–306(a) of this subtitle;
- 4 (2) the activities of the Interagency Committee; and
- 5 (3) the status of services to seniors in the State.]
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any estate of a decedent who died before the effective date of this Act.
- 9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 1, 2024.