HOUSE BILL 256

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	

2 Adult Protective Services – Investigation – Time Period Increase

- FOR the purpose of increasing the period of time during which a local department of social services, or in Montgomery County the county department of health and human services, must complete an investigation after receiving a report of suspected abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation of an alleged vulnerable adult; and generally relating to investigations conducted by local departments under adult protective services programs.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 10 Article Family Law
- 11 Section 14–303(a) and (b)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Family Law
- 16 Section 14–303(d)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 $\,$ That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Family Law

22 14-303.

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23 (a) To protect the welfare of the alleged vulnerable adult the local department shall begin a thorough investigation:



