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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 114
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Corderman**” and substitute “**, Corderman, Attar, Brooks, Feldman, Harris, and Hester (By Request – Workgroup to Study the Implementation of an Expanded 3-1-1 Nonemergency System)**”; in line 6, strike “the expansion of” and substitute “creation and implementation of a plan to expand”; in line 7, after “date” insert “; establishing the 3-1-1 Technical Advisory Committee”; and in line 10, strike “1-3A-05” and substitute “1-3A-06”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 8, after “**PROGRAM**” insert “**;**”

(7) ESTABLISH MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH COUNTIES, UTILITIES, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE INTEROPERABILITY;

in line 9, strike “**(7)**” and substitute “**(8)**”; in line 19, after “**(C)**” insert “**(1)**”; and after line 21, insert:

“(2) A COUNTY DESIGNATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM BY SUBMITTING A LETTER TO THE BOARD WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE COUNTY’S DESIGNATION STATING THE REASON FOR NOT PARTICIPATING.”

On page 6, in line 20, strike “**2028**” and substitute “**2027**”.

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On page 7, in line 5, strike “**IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE**”; in the same line, strike “**IMPLEMENTATION**”; strike beginning with “**CALL**” in line 15 down through “**PERIOD**” in line 16 and substitute “**THE NUMBER OF 3-1-1 CALLS AND REQUESTS AGGREGATED BY COUNTY;**

(II) THE SUBJECT MATTER AND TYPE OF ISSUES RAISED BY USERS;

(III) HOW A CALL OR REQUEST IS ADDRESSED, INCLUDING:

1. INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE CALLER;

2. THE NUMBER OF CALLS OR REQUESTS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SYSTEMS, INCLUDING 9-1-1, 2-1-1, 9-8-8, AND LOCAL 3-1-1; AND

3. WHETHER A SERVICE REQUEST TICKET IS CREATED;

(IV) SERVICE DELIVERY OPTIONS THAT MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY FOR THE COUNTY;

(V) ESTIMATES OF A COUNTY’S COSTS AND SAVINGS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM”;

in line 19, strike “**A**” and substitute “**EACH**”; in line 21, after “**EACH**” insert “**PARTICIPATING**”; and in lines 17, 18, 19, 20, and 22, strike “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, and “**(VI)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, “**(VIII)**”, “**(IX)**”, and “**(X)**”, respectively.

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On page 8, in line 7, after “COMPREHENSIVE” insert “IMPLEMENTATION”; in line 8, after “STATE” insert “AND INCLUDES SERVICE DELIVERY OPTIONS THAT MAINTAIN IMPLEMENTATION FLEXIBILITY FOR THE COUNTY.”

(C) AFTER THE COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH COUNTY MAY DETERMINE THE SCOPE AND MANNER OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

1-3A-06.

NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO:

(1) REQUIRE THE REPLACEMENT OR PREEMPTION OF ANY OPERATIONS OR FUNCTIONS OF AN EXISTING 3-1-1 SYSTEM IN THE STATE; OR

(2) PROHIBIT A COUNTY THAT HAS CHOSEN NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM UNDER § 1-3A-04(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE FROM SUBSEQUENTLY CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM”;

after line 18, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a 3-1-1 Technical Advisory Committee.

(b) The Committee consists of the following members:

(1) one representative of a county that operates an existing 3-1-1 system, designated by the Executive Director of the Maryland Association of Counties;

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(2) one representative of a county that does not operate a 3-1-1 system, designated by the Executive Director of the Maryland Association of Counties;

(3) one 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point Director, designated by the Secretary of Emergency Management, with technical expertise from a county that operates an existing 3-1-1 system, or their designee;

(4) one 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point Director, designated by the Secretary of Emergency Management, with technical expertise from a county that does not operate a 3-1-1 system, or their designee;

(5) one geographic information systems expert who is not serving on the Maryland 3-1-1 Oversight Board, appointed by the Secretary of Information Technology; and

(6) the following members appointed by the Governor:

(i) one data interoperability expert; and

(ii) one expert in artificial intelligence applications in public service deliveries.

(c) A member of the Committee:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Committee; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(d) The Committee shall provide technical guidance to the Maryland 3-1-1 Oversight Board and the 3-1-1 Program to avoid negative unintended consequences

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related to interoperability among Maryland 3-1-1 voicebots and chatbots and existing 3-1-1, 2-1-1, 9-1-1, 9-8-8, and local nonemergency public safety systems.”;

in line 19, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 20, after “2026” insert “. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2028, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.