

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1475
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Office of Child Care Advisory Council**” and substitute “**Maryland State Department of Education**”; in line 5, strike “the Office of Child Care Advisory Council within”; and in line 6, after “Education” insert “to convene a specified workgroup”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, strike “Office of Child Care Advisory Council within the”; in line 13, after “shall” insert “convene a workgroup to”; after line 14, insert:

“(b) The workgroup shall consist of the following members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) at least one representative from each of the following entities, designated by the State Superintendent of Schools:

(i) the State Department of Education;

(ii) the Maryland Department of Health;

(iii) the Head Start Program;

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(iv) the Office of the State Fire Marshal;

(v) a child care advocacy organization; and

(vi) a community college with an early childhood education program;

(4) at least two family child care providers, designated by the State Superintendent; and

(5) at least two child care providers from child care centers, designated by the State Superintendent.”;

in line 15, strike “(b)” and substitute “(c)”; and in line 16, strike “Council” and substitute “workgroup”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “Council” and substitute “workgroup”.

On page 3, in lines 22, 26, and 30, strike “(c)”, “(d)”, and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “(d)”, “(e)”, and “(f)”, respectively; in lines 23, 26, 28, and 30, in each instance, strike “Council” and substitute “workgroup”; and in line 31, after “Education” insert “and the Accountability and Implementation Board”.

On page 4, in lines 1 and 5, in each instance, strike “Council” and substitute “workgroup”; and in line 2, after “the” insert “Accountability and Implementation Board and the”.