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AN ACT concerning

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A BILL ENTITLED

2 3	Public Schools – Standardized Behavioral Health Screenings for Students – Development and Implementation		
4	FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community		
5	Supports to develop, in consultation with certain stakeholders, guidelines for		
6	developing a standardized behavioral health screening to identify students with		
7	behavioral health services needs; requiring each behavioral health service		
8	coordinator to develop and implement a standardized behavioral health screening		
9	based on the guidelines developed by the Consortium; and generally relating to the		
0	development of a standardized behavioral health screening for public school		
1	students.		
12	BY renumbering		
13	Article – Education		
4	Section 7–447.1(i) through (o), respectively		
15	to be Section 7–447.1(j) through (p), respectively		
6	Annotated Code of Maryland		
7	(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)		
18	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,		
9	Article – Education		
20	Section 7–447(b) and 7–447.1(a)(1) and (4)		
21	Annotated Code of Maryland		
22	(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)		

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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Annotated Code of Maryland

Article – Education

Section 7–447(c)

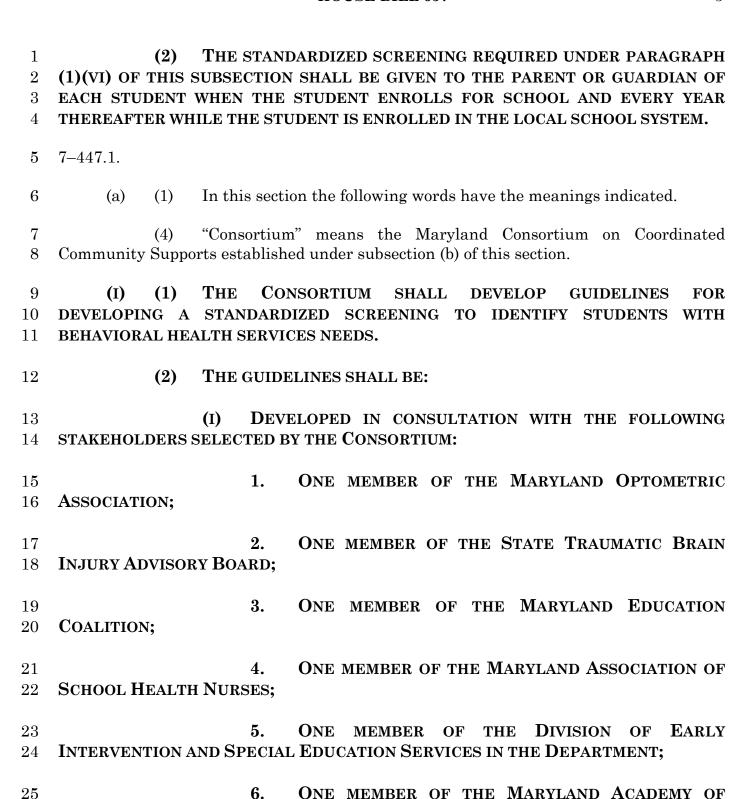


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SUBTITLE.

1 2 3 4 5	BY adding to Article – Education Section 7–447.1(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)		
6 7 8	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7–447.1(i) through (o), respectively, of Article – Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–447.1(j) through (p), respectively.		
9	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:		
1	Article - Education		
2	7–447.		
3	(b) Each local school system shall appoint a behavioral health services coordinator.		
15 16	(c) (1) In addition to the requirements under Subtitle 15 of this title, each behavioral health services coordinator shall:		
17 18 19	[(1)] (I) Coordinate existing behavioral health services and referral procedures for behavioral health services within the local school system, including through a coordinated community supports partnership;		
20 21 22 23	[(2)] (II) Working in collaboration with the local health department, the local department of social services, and other local entities that provide behavioral health services, including a community supports partnership, ensure that a student who is referred for behavioral health services obtains the necessary services in a timely manner;		
24 25	[(3)] (III) Maximize external funding for behavioral health and wraparound services;		
26 27	[(4)] (IV) Have at a minimum a master's degree and behavioral health training experience in schools;		
28 29	[(5)] (V) Provide the required behavioral health training under \S 6–122 of this article; and		
30 R1	[(6)] (VI) Develop and implement a standardized screening to identify students with behavioral health services needs using an evidence—based measurement.		

approach BASED ON THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7-447.1 OF THIS



7. ONE MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF Nonpublic Special Education Facilities;

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AUDIOLOGY;

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1 2	DEVELOPMENT; AND	8. One expert in early childhood trauma and
3		9. ONE EXPERT ON DATA PROTECTION;
4 5	APPROACH; AND	DEVELOPED USING AN EVIDENCE-BASED MEASUREMENT
6	(III)	UPDATED EVERY 5 YEARS.
7 8	SECTION 3. AND 1, 2022.	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July