

SENATE BILL 590

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By: **Senator Augustine**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System – Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing requirements related to the conduct of a survey as part of
4 the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the reporting of summary data
5 and trends reports; and generally relating to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance
6 System.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 13–4401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 44. Behavioral Risk Factor
10 Surveillance System”

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 **SUBTITLE 44. BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.**

17 **13–4401.**

18 **(A) BEGINNING IN 2023, AND EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER IN WHICH THE**
19 **DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A SURVEY AS PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE FEDERAL
2 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION MODULE ON ADVERSE
3 CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN AT LEAST ONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY.

4 (B) BEGINNING IN 2023, IF THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS A SURVEY AS
5 PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT SAMPLING FOR THE SURVEY IN A MANNER
7 DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT COUNTIES IN WHICH THE POPULATION IS AT A
8 STATISTICALLY HIGHER RISK FOR ADVERSE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AS DETERMINED
9 BY THE DEPARTMENT, ARE OVERSAMPLED.

10 (C) BEGINNING IN 2023, IF THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDES A MODULE ON
11 ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN A SURVEY AS PART OF THE BEHAVIORAL
12 RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST A
13 STATE- AND COUNTY-LEVEL DATA SUMMARY AND TRENDS REPORT ON ALL DATA
14 RELATED TO ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES OR POSITIVE CHILDHOOD
15 EXPERIENCES WITHIN 8 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING DATA FROM THE CENTERS FOR
16 DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.