

HOUSE BILL 248

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Minority Business Enterprises – Community–Based Residential Programs or**
3 **Day Care Centers for Adults – Study and Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to conduct a study
5 of contracts awarded during a certain fiscal year to a minority business enterprise
6 that is a certain community–based residential program or certain day care center for
7 adults; requiring the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to report to certain
8 committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the
9 termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study of and report on contracts
10 awarded to a minority business enterprise that is a community–based residential
11 program or day care center for adults.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That:

14 (a) The Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs shall conduct a study of the number
15 of State–funded contracts awarded during fiscal year 2017 to a minority business
16 enterprise that is:

17 (1) a community–based residential program licensed in accordance with
18 Title 7, Subtitle 9 of the Health – General Article to provide services to an individual with
19 a developmental disability; or

20 (2) a day care center for adults licensed in accordance with Title 14,
21 Subtitle 9 of the Health – General Article to provide services to a medically handicapped
22 adult.

23 (b) On or before December 31, 2017, the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs shall
24 report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the
25 House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the
26 State Government Article, on the findings of the study.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018,
3 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and
4 of no further force and effect.