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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Public Health - Maternal Mental Health

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in 4 consultation with stakeholders, to identify certain information about perinatal mood 5 and anxiety disorders; requiring the Department to make available certain 6 information on the Department's Web site and to provide certain information to 7 certain health care facilities and certain health care providers; requiring the 8 Department, in collaboration with certain professional associations and public 9 health entities, to identify and develop certain training programs; requiring the 10 Department to identify methods to expand the Behavioral Health Integration in 11 Pediatric Primary Care Program for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and 12 generally relating to maternal mental health.

- 13 BY adding to
- 14 Article Health General
- Section 20–1801 through 20–1803 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 18.
- 16 Maternal Mental Health"
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 21 Article Health General
- 22 SUBTITLE 18. MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH.
- 23 **20–1801.**

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ANXIETY DISORDERS;

- (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 1 (A) 2 INDICATED. **(2)** "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY OR AN OFFICE 3 **(I)** WHERE HEALTH OR MEDICAL CARE IS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS BY A HEALTH CARE 5 PROVIDER. (II) "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" INCLUDES A HOSPITAL AND A 6 7 LIMITED SERVICE HOSPITAL. "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED, 8 CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS 9 ARTICLE TO PROVIDE HEALTH OR MEDICAL CARE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF 10 11 BUSINESS OR PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION. "HOSPITAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-301 OF THIS 12 **(4)** 13 ARTICLE. (5) "LIMITED SERVICE HOSPITAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14 15 19–301 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL 16 17 IDENTIFY UP-TO-DATE, EVIDENCE-BASED, WRITTEN INFORMATION ABOUT PERINATAL MOOD AND ANXIETY DISORDERS THAT: 18 19 **(1)** HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY MEDICAL EXPERTS AND NATIONAL AND 20LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SPECIALIZING IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH; 21**(2)** IS DESIGNED FOR USE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND 22PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES; 23**(3)** IS CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE FOR 24POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF THE INFORMATION; AND **INCLUDES:** 25 **(4)** 26 (I)**INFORMATION ADDRESSING:** 271. THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF PERINATAL MOOD AND
 - 2. PERINATAL MEDICATION USAGE;

- **3.** RISK FACTORS OF PERINATAL MOOD AND ANXIETY 1 2 DISORDERS, INCLUDING PERINATAL LOSS AND HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY;
- 3 4. HOW AND WHEN TO SCREEN FOR SYMPTOMS OF PERINATAL MOOD AND ANXIETY DISORDERS;
- 5 **5**. BRIEF INTERVENTION STRATEGIES; AND
- 6 6. EVIDENCE-BASED PSYCHOSOCIAL TREATMENTS; AND
- CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL AND LOCAL 7 8 MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.
 - (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:
- PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT 10 **(1)**
- UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND 11
- 12 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE PRENATAL CARE, LABOR AND DELIVERY
- 13 SERVICES, AND POSTNATAL CARE TO EXPECTANT PARENTS; AND
- 14 MAKE THE INFORMATION IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT
- UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB 15
- 16 SITE.

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- 17 20-1802.
- THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND 18
- STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION, THE MARYLAND 19
- AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE MIDWIVES, THE MARYLAND 20
- PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, AND ANY OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL 21
- 22 ASSOCIATION OR PUBLIC HEALTH ENTITY IN THE STATE IDENTIFIED BY THE
- 23DEPARTMENT, SHALL IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT
- IMPROVE EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AND PERINATAL 24
- 25MOOD AND ANXIETY DISORDERS.
- 26 20-1803.
- 27THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY METHODS TO EXPAND THE BEHAVIORAL
- 28 HEALTH INTEGRATION IN PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM TO ASSIST
- 29 OBSTETRIC, PRIMARY CARE, PEDIATRIC, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN
- ADDRESSING THE EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF PREGNANT AND 30
- 31 POSTPARTUM WOMEN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect $\frac{1}{2}$

October 1, 2017.