

SENATE BILL 181

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By: ~~Senator McCray~~ Senators McCray, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Qualifying Nonprofit Organizations – Training and Reentry Services – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor to include a certain appropriation
4 in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years to provide grants to certain
5 qualifying nonprofit organizations that provide certain services to incarcerated or
6 formerly incarcerated individuals; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime
7 Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the funds; and generally
8 relating to reentry services and employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated
9 individuals.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Public Safety

12 Section 4–1013

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 **4–1013.**

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 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “QUALIFYING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION” MEANS AN
2 ORGANIZATION THAT:

3 (1) PROVIDES TRAINING AND REENTRY ASSISTANCE FOR
4 INCARCERATED AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS;

5 (2) PROVIDES TRAINING FOR AT LEAST 50 INCARCERATED OR
6 FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS PER YEAR IN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR;

7 (3) IS ABLE TO PROVIDE AN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR CERTIFICATE FROM
8 A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR ORGANIZATION TO ELIGIBLE
9 PARTICIPANTS; AND

10 (4) DEMONSTRATES A MINIMUM OF A 50% EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT
11 RATE FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN A PAID AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR JOB.

12 (B) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2028, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR
13 ~~SHALL~~ MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF
14 \$1,000,000 TO BE USED SOLELY AS AN OPERATING GRANT TO QUALIFYING
15 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING TRAINING TO
16 FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS IN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR.

17 (C) THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND
18 VICTIM SERVICES SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT FUNDS TO QUALIFYING
19 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4–1008 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

20 (D) A QUALIFYING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES A GRANT
21 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE FOLLOWING TO
22 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION,
23 YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES:

24 (1) PROOF OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GRANT FUNDS AND THE
25 PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS WERE EXPENDED;

26 (2) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INCARCERATED AND FORMERLY
27 INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED SERVICES; AND

28 (3) ANY RELATED OUTCOME–BASED PERFORMANCE MEASURES.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
30 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2028,
31 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
32 of no further force and effect.