

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1428  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “Unit;” insert “requiring the Director to take certain actions;”; and in line 18, after “status” insert “and that certain new hires shall receive certain similar rights and benefits”.

On page 2, in line 5, after the semicolon insert “requiring that certain employees transferred to the Victim Services Unit under this Act be allowed to remain at the location at which they were employed on a certain date; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide a certain annual report to the Governor and General Assembly;”; and in line 15, strike “11-1106” and substitute “11-1105”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, strike beginning with “PROGRAMS” in line 20 down through “(3)” in line 22; and in lines 24 and 25, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, in line 7, after “status” insert “and that new hires in the same or similar classifications as transferred positions shall receive the same rights and benefits”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 7, insert:

**“(C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REGULARLY CONSULT WITH, COLLABORATE WITH, AND CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED**

(Over)

STATE ANTISEXUAL ASSAULT COALITIONS REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS PROGRAMS AND POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES THAT IMPACT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS UNDER § 11-1007 OF THIS TITLE.”;

and in line 14, strike “EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES” and substitute “BEST PRACTICES, USING DATA AND OTHER EVIDENCE TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, strike beginning with “AT” in line 12 down through “AND” in line 13 and substitute “TO”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 32, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, in line 26, after “2018” insert “, provided that all payments for the sexual assault forensic examination program under § 11-1007 of the Criminal Procedure Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be dedicated to the sexual assault forensic examination program”; in line 29, strike “fund grants” and substitute “Victim of Crime Act and Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant funds”; and after line 31, insert:

“(4) Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant funds shall be allocated to sexual assault crisis programs for direct services for survivors of sexual assault.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all employees who are transferred to the Victim Services Unit of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention under this Act shall be allowed to remain at the location at which they were employed on December 31, 2017.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31 annually, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly that includes an accounting of all grants related to services for victims of crime that are administered by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, as well as a description of efforts to streamline reporting and data collection by grantees and subgrantees serving victims of crime and a discussion of whether any grant administration and reporting requirements that exceed federal requirements are efficient and necessary for provision of victim services.";

and in line 26, strike "10." and substitute "12.".