

Committee: HHS

**Committee Review:** At a future date

**Staff:** Christine Wellons, Chief Legislative Attorney **Purpose:** To introduce agenda item – no vote expected

AGENDA ITEM #3A April 8, 2025 Introduction

#### **SUBJECTS**

Bill 11-25, Child Care Coordination - Amendments

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

#### **EXPECTED ATTENDEES**

None

#### **COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

#### **DESCRIPTION/ISSUE**

Bill 11-25 would:

- (1) eliminate the Child Care and Early Education Officer;
- (2) eliminate the Early Childhood Coordinating Council; and
- (3) generally amend the Code relating to early childhood care and education.

#### **SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS**

The County Executive has explained the legislation as follows:

I am transmitting proposed Bill XX-25, to remove Section 10A-1 of the County Code which would eliminate the position of the Child Care and Early Education Officer (CCEEO) as the position is no longer filled and personnel are needed to fulfill other duties within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). This Bill would also remove Section 44-4A which eliminates reference to the position as it relates to Child Care in Public Space. Finally, the Bill would remove Section 10A-3 which would eliminate the Early Childhood Coordinating Council as the duties of the Council have been largely transferred to the Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity established by Bill 42-21.

#### **This report contains:**

Bill 11-25 © 1
Memorandum from County Executive © 10

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Bill No	1	1-25		
Concerning	g: Child	Care	Coordination	on -
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### COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

#### AN ACT to:

- (1) eliminate the Child Care and Early Education Officer;
- (2) eliminate the Early Childhood Coordinating Council; and
- (3) generally amend the Code relating to early childhood care and education.

#### By repealing

Chapter 10A, Child Care Sections 10A-1 and 10A-3

Chapter 44, Schools and Camps Section 44-4A

Boldface Heading or defined term.

<u>Underlining</u>
Added to existing law by original bill.
[Single boldface brackets]
Deleted from existing law by original bill.

Double underlining *Added by amendment.* 

[[Double boldface brackets]] Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.

Existing law unaffected by bill.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1	Sec.	1. Sec	tion 10A-1, Article 2 of Chapter 10A, and Sections 10A-3 and
2	44-4A are 1	repeal	ed as follows:
3	10A-1. [Ch	ild Ca	re and Early Education Officer] Reserved.
4	[(a)	Defin	nition. In this Section Officer means the Child Care and Early
5		Educ	ation Officer.
6	[(b)	The C	County Executive must designate an employee in the Department of
7		Healt	th and Human Services to serve as a Child Care and Early Education
8		Offic	er. Among other duties, the Officer must:
9		(1)	promote coordination and collaboration among county agencies
10			and departments to expand child care opportunities throughout the
11			County;
12		(2)	monitor and support the coordination between the Department of
13			Health and Human Services and the Office of Community Use of
14			Public Facilities to administer the selection of providers in public
15			spaces, including in Montgomery County Public School facilities,
16			to the extent authorized by State law;
17		(3)	monitor and support the implementation of the Child Care
18			Expansion and Quality Enhancement Initiative described in
19			Section 10A-2;
20		(4)	provide staff support for the Early Childhood Coordinating
21			Council established in Section 10A-3;
22		(5)	monitor and support the implementation of the Early Childhood
23			Initiative as developed by the Coordinating Council;
24		(6)	serve as a liaison between County government and the public on
25			child care-related issues; and
26		(7)	prepare a Strategic Plan for Child Care by 1 year from date of
27			enactment that includes:

28			(A)	specific goals and implementation strategies for improving
29				early childhood services and child care provider assistance
30				and counseling;
31			(B)	planning for new child care services in public space,
32				including in public school projects;
33			(C)	planning for expansion of child care space through public-
34				private partnerships;
35			(D)	research on the supply, demand, and affordability of child
36				care throughout the County;
37			(E)	a plan for a countywide universal child care and preschool
38				program that provides every child an opportunity to
39				participate in a high-quality preschool, early care, and
40				education program; and
41			(F)	a plan to improve readiness for children entering
42				kindergarten through enhanced early care and education
43				services.
44	[(c)	Annı	ual repo	ort. By February 1 of each year, the Officer must submit to
45		the C	County	Council and County Executive an annual report on:
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47		(2)	the ir	nplementation of the Child Care Expansion and Quality
48			Enha	ncement initiative, including the number of family child care
49			provi	ders services and types of services provided;
50		(3)	steps	taken to implement the Strategic Plan for Child Care, Early
51			Care	, and Education in the preceding year; and
52		(4)	the a	ctivities, accomplishments, plans, and objectives of the Early
53			Child	shood Coordinating Council, including implementation of
54			the E	arly Childhood Initiative.]

55	ARII	CLE 2. [EAF	KLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATING COUNCIL]
56			RESERVED.
57	10A-3. [Eat	rly Childhoo	d Coordinating Council] <u>Reserved</u> .
58	[(a)	Definitions.	In this Section, the following words have the meanings
59		indicated:	
60		Coordinatin	g Council means the Early Childhood Coordinating Council.
61		Department	means the Department of Health and Human Services.
62		Director me	ans the Director of the Department or the Director's designee.
63	[(b)	Established.	The Executive must appoint, subject to confirmation by the
64		Council, an	Early Childhood Coordinating Council.
65	[(c)	Composition	n and terms of members.
66		(1) The $($	Coordinating Council has up to 33 members.
67		(2) The I	Executive must appoint up to 15 public members. The public
68		mem	bers should include:
69		(A)	up to 4 representatives of local providers of early childhood
70			education and development services;
71		(B)	one representative of the Montgomery County Council
72			Parent Teacher Associations;
73		(C)	one representative of the Montgomery County Commission
74			on Child Care;
75		(D)	one representative of the Organization of Child Care
76			Directors;
77		(E)	one representative of the Family Child Care Association of
78			Montgomery County;
79		(F)	one representative of the Maryland Association for the
80			Education of Young Children;

81		(G)	one representative of the business community with
82			demonstrated leadership in early childhood care and
83			education;
84		(H)	one representative of the local pediatrician community;
85		(I)	one representative of the local philanthropic community;
86		(J)	one representative of the local interfaith community; and
87		(K)	up to 2 parent representatives.
88	(3)	The l	Executive must appoint the following to serve as an ex officio
89		mem	ber:
90		(A)	the Director of the Department;
91		(B)	one representative of the Department's Division of Early
92			Childhood Services;
93		(C)	one representative of the Department's Community Health
94			Services;
95		(D)	one representative of the Department's School Health
96			Services;
97		(E)	one representative of the Department's Infants and Toddlers
98			Program;
99		(F)	one representative of the Montgomery County
100			Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families;
101		(G)	one representative of the Montgomery County Child Care
102			Resource and Referral Center;
103		(H)	one representative of the Montgomery County Community
104			Action Agency, the administrator of public Head Start
105			programs in Montgomery County;
106		(I)	one representative of Montgomery County Department of
107			Public Libraries; and

108		(J)	one representative of the Montgomery County Council;
109	(4)	The l	Executive must invite the following to serve as an ex officio
110		mem	ber:
111		(A)	the Montgomery County Public Schools Superintendent or
112			the Superintendent's designee;
113		(B)	one representative of the Montgomery County Public
114			School's Division of Early Childhood Programs and
115			Services;
116		(C)	one representative of the School's Division of
117			Prekindergarten, Special Programs and Related Services;
118		(D)	one representative of the Office of Child Care Region 5,
119			Maryland State Department of Education;
120		(E)	up to 2 representatives of public institutions of higher
121			education in the County;
122		(F)	one elementary school principal in Montgomery County
123			Public Schools; and
124		(G)	one prekindergarten teacher in Montgomery County Public
125			Schools.
126	(5)	The t	term of each member is 4 years. If a member is appointed to
127		fill a	vacancy before a term expires, the successor serves the rest
128		of the	e unexpired term.
129	[(d) Votin	ng, offi	cers, chairs, meetings, and compensation.
130	(1)	Each	member of the Coordinating Council is a voting member.
131	(2)	The I	Executive must designate the Chair and Vice-Chair.
132	(3)	The	Coordinating Council meets at the call of the Chair. The
133		Coor	dinating Council must meet as often as necessary to perform
134		its du	ities, but not less than 9 times each year.

135	(4)	A member serves without compensation. However, a member may
136		request reimbursement for mileage and dependent care costs at
137		rates established by the County.
138	[(e) Dutie	es. The Coordinating Council must:
139	(1)	conduct a periodic county-wide needs assessment concerning the
140		quality and availability of early childhood education and
141		development programs and services for children from birth to
142		school entry, including an assessment of the availability of child
143		care, prekindergarten, and other supportive services for low-
144		income children and their families in the County;
145	(2)	identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and
146		coordination among child development, child care and early
147		childhood education programs, services, and advocacy groups
148		including collaboration and coordination among State and local
149		agencies and organizations responsible for administering or
150		providing oversight for such efforts;
151	(3)	develop recommendations for increasing the overall participation
152		of children and their families in existing programs, including
153		outreach to underrepresented and special populations;
154	(4)	develop recommendations regarding the implementation and use
155		of the State- established unified data collection system for public
156		early childhood education and development programs and services
157		throughout the County;
158	(5)	develop recommendations regarding professional development,
159		career advancement plans, compensation scales and incentives for

early childhood educators in the County; and

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161	(6)	assess the capacity and effectiveness of 2- and 4-year public and
162		private institutions of higher education toward supporting the
163		development of early childhood educators, including the extent to
164		which such institutions have in place articulation agreements,
165		professional development and career advancement plans, and
166		practice or internships for students to spend time in Early Head
167		Start, Head Start, prekindergarten, or child care programs;
168	(7)	recommend uniform regulations for the availability of quality child
169		care in public spaces;
170	(8)	develop ways to leverage public and private partnerships between
171		private businesses, Montgomery County Public Schools, and the
172		County;
173	(9)	develop a hub consortium that connects family child care providers
174		to accredited child care centers and schools to provide training,
175		technical assistance, and mentoring to family child care providers;
176		and
177	(10)	update and implement an Early Childhood Initiative to integrate
178		public and private early childhood services, including areas such
179		as child care, early literacy, early childhood mental health
180		consultation services, and parent support services.
181	[(f) Advoc	eacy. The Coordinating Council must not engage in any legislative
182	advo	cacy at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by
183	the O	office of Intergovernmental Relations.
184	[(g) Staff	The Department of Health and Human Services must provide
185	appro	opriate staff to the Coordinating Council.]
186	[Sec. 44-4A. Chile	d Care in Public Spaces] <u>Reserved</u> .
187	[The Child	Care and Early Education Officer designated in Section 10A-1 must

monitor and support the coordination between the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Community Use of Public Facilities to administer the selection of providers in public space, including in Montgomery County Public School facilities to the extent authorized by State law.]



#### OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Marc Elrich
County Executive

#### **MEMORANDUM**

March 12, 2025

TO: Kate Stewart, Council President

Montgomery County Council

FROM: Marc Elrich, County Executive

SUBJECT: Changes to County Code to remove the Child Care and Early Education Officer

and the Early Childhood Coordinating Council

I am transmitting proposed Bill XX-25, to remove Section 10A-1 of the County Code which would eliminate the position of the Child Care and Early Education Officer (CCEEO) as the position is no longer filled and personnel are needed to fulfill other duties within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). This Bill would also remove Section 44-4A which eliminates reference to the position as it relates to Child Care in Public Space. Finally, the Bill would remove Section 10A-3 which would eliminate the Early Childhood Coordinating Council as the duties of the Council have been largely transferred to the Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity established by Bill 42-21.

In 2015, Bill 13-15 was passed by County Council and signed by the County Executive after the Executive's veto of Bill 11-15 shortly before. Both bills had established the CCEEO in DHHS, although Bill 11-15 had designated different duties of the CCEEO than what was ultimately enacted by Bill 13-15. The CCEEO position was part of a larger initiative codified by Bill 13-15 to expand and enhance child care services in the County. On February 15, 2022, County Council enacted Bill 42-21 which again modified the County's comprehensive approach to early care and education, although Bill 42-21 does not address the role of the CCEEO. With the establishment of the County's Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity, this is a timely opportunity to amend County Code to eliminate the CCEEO position from statute, since it has not been filled since 2021 and the resources for the position are needed elsewhere within DHHS. In addition, with the changes proposed for the CCEEO and the ECCC, redundancies are reduced within the County's Early Care and Education system creating a more efficient, coordinated system.

ME:lb

Changes to County Code to remove the Child Care and Early Education Officer and the Early Childhood Coordinating Council March 12, 2025

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Enclosures: Proposed Bill XX-25

Legislative Request Report – Bill XX-25

FIS – Bill XX-25

cc: BB Otero, Special Assistant to the County Executive, Office of the County Executive Sonia E. Mora, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the County Executive James Bridgers, Director, Department of Health and Human Services

Lori Garibay-Aquino, Acting Chief, Children, Youth and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Jennifer Arnaiz, Senior Administrator, Early Childhood Services, Department of Health and Human Services

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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

#### AN ACT to:

- (1) Eliminate the Child Care and Early Education Officer;
- (2) Eliminate the Early Childhood Coordinating Council; and
- (3) Generally amend the Code relating to the Child Care and Early Education Officer.

#### By amending

Chapter 10A, Child Care Art. 1, Section 10A-1 Art. 2, Section 10A-3

Chapter 44, Schools and Camps Section 44-4A

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Existing law unaffected by bill.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1	Sec.	1. Sec	tions 10A-1, 10A-3, and 44-4A are amended as follows:
2			ARTICLE 1. CHILD CARE.
3	[Sec. 10A-1	l. Chil	d Care and Early Education Officer.
4	(a)	Defin	nition. In this Section Officer means the Child Care and Early
5		Educ	eation Officer.
6	(b)	The	County Executive must designate an employee in the Department
7		of H	ealth and Human Services to serve as a Child Care and Early
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9		(1)	promote coordination and collaboration among county agencies
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51			Care,	and Education in the preceding year; and
52		(4)	the ac	ctivities, accomplishments, plans, and objectives of the Early
53			Child	lhood Coordinating Council, including implementation of
54			the E	arly Childhood Initiative.] <i>Reserved</i> .

#### 55 ARTICLE 2. EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATING COUNCIL

- 56 [Sec. 10A-3. Early Childhood Coordinating Council.
- 57 (a) Definitions. In this Section, the following words have the meanings indicated:
- Coordinating Council means the Early Childhood Coordinating Council.
- Department means the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Director means the Director of the Department or the Director's designee.
- (b) Established. The Executive must appoint, subject to confirmation by the
- 62 Council, an Early Childhood Coordinating Council.
- 63 (c) Composition and terms of members.
- (1) The Coordinating Council has up to 33 members.
- 65 (2) The Executive must appoint up to 15 public members. The public members
- should include:
- 67 (A) up to 4 representatives of local providers of early childhood education and development services;
- (B) one representative of the Montgomery County Council Parent Teacher
- 70 Associations;
- 71 (C) one representative of the Montgomery County Commission on Child Care;
- 72 (D) one representative of the Organization of Child Care Directors;
- 73 (E) one representative of the Family Child Care Association of Montgomery
- 74 County;
- 75 (F) one representative of the Maryland Association for the Education of
- 76 Young Children;
- (G) one representative of the business community with demonstrated
- 78 leadership in early childhood care and education;
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83	(3) The Executive must appoint the following to serve as an ex officio member:
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86	Services;
87	(C) one representative of the Department's Community Health Services;
88	(D) one representative of the Department's School Health Services;
89	(E) one representative of the Department's Infants and Toddlers Program;
90	(F) one representative of the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for
91	Children, Youth and Families;
92	(G) one representative of the Montgomery County Child Care Resource and
93	Referral Center;
94	(H) one representative of the Montgomery County Community Action
95	Agency, the administrator of public Head Start programs in Montgomery County;
96	(I) one representative of Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries;
97	and
98	(J) one representative of the Montgomery County Council;
99	(4) The Executive must invite the following to serve as an ex officio member:
100	(A) the Montgomery County Public Schools Superintendent or the
101	Superintendent's designee;
102	(B) one representative of the Montgomery County Public School's Division of
103	Early Childhood Programs and Services;
104	(C) one representative of the School's Division of Prekindergarten, Special
105	Programs and Related Services;
106	(D) one representative of the Office of Child Care Region 5, Maryland State
107	Department of Education;

- 108 (E) up to 2 representatives of public institutions of higher education in the
  109 County;
  110 (F) one elementary school principal in Montgomery County Public Schools;
  111 and
- (G) one prekindergarten teacher in Montgomery County Public Schools.
- 113 (5) The term of each member is 4 years. If a member is appointed to fill a 114 vacancy before a term expires, the successor serves the rest of the unexpired term.
- 115 (d) Voting, officers, chairs, meetings, and compensation.

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- (1) Each member of the Coordinating Council is a voting member.
- 117 (2) The Executive must designate the Chair and Vice-Chair.
- 118 (3) The Coordinating Council meets at the call of the Chair. The Coordinating
  119 Council must meet as often as necessary to perform its duties, but not less than 9
  120 times each year.
- 121 (4) A member serves without compensation. However, a member may request 122 reimbursement for mileage and dependent care costs at rates established by the 123 County.
- 124 (e) Duties. The Coordinating Council must:
  - (1) conduct a periodic county-wide needs assessment concerning the quality and availability of early childhood education and development programs and services for children from birth to school entry, including an assessment of the availability of child care, prekindergarten, and other supportive services for low- income children and their families in the County;
  - (2) identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among child development, child care and early childhood education programs, services, and advocacy groups including collaboration and coordination among State and local agencies and organizations responsible for administering or providing oversight for such efforts;

(3) develop recommendations for increasing the overall participation of children and their families in existing programs, including outreach to underrepresented and special populations;

- (4) develop recommendations regarding the implementation and use of the State- established unified data collection system for public early childhood education and development programs and services throughout the County;
  - (5) develop recommendations regarding professional development, career advancement plans, compensation scales and incentives for early childhood educators in the County; and
- (6) assess the capacity and effectiveness of 2- and 4-year public and private institutions of higher education toward supporting the development of early childhood educators, including the extent to which such institutions have in place articulation agreements, professional development and career advancement plans, and practice or internships for students to spend time in Early Head Start, Head Start, prekindergarten, or child care programs;
- (7) recommend uniform regulations for the availability of quality child care in public spaces;
- (8) develop ways to leverage public and private partnerships between private businesses, Montgomery County Public Schools, and the County;
- (9) develop a hub consortium that connects family child care providers to accredited child care centers and schools to provide training, technical assistance, and mentoring to family child care providers; and
- (10) update and implement an Early Childhood Initiative to integrate public and private early childhood services, including areas such as child care, early literacy, early childhood mental health consultation services, and parent support services.

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á	advocacy at the State or federal levels unless the							
	of Intergovernmental Relations.	J 11 J						
	(g) Staff. The Department of Health and Hu	ıman Services must provide						
á	opropriate staff to the Coordinating Council.] <i>Reserved</i> .							
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1	ARTICLE 3. SCHOOL FACILITIES UTILIZ	ATION ACT						
	[Sec. 44-4A. Child Care in Public Spaces.							
	The Child Care and Early Education Of	ficer designated in Section 10A-1 must						
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#### LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

BILL: XX-25

**DESCRIPTION**: To remove references in the County Code to the Child Care and Early Education

Officer (CCEEO) as the position is no longer filled and personnel are needed to fulfill other duties within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The bill also eliminates the Early Childhood Coordinating Council as the duties of

the Council have been largely transferred to the Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity established by Bill 42-21. Finally, the bill removes a reference to the CCEEO as it related to Child Care in Public Space.

**PROBLEM**: The position of the CCEEO is obsolete but references to it remain in

County Code.

**GOALS AND:** To conform County Code to current practice regarding child care planning

in the County.

**OBJECTIVES** 

**COORDINATION**: The Office of the County Executive.

FISCAL IMPACT: NA

ECONOMIC: NA

**IMPACT** 

**EVALUATION:** NA

**EXPERIENCE:** NA

**ELSEWHERE** 

SOURCE OF: NA

**INFORMATION** 

**APPLICATION:** NA

WITHIN

**MUNICIPALITIES** 

PENALTIES: NA

# Fiscal Impact Statement Office of Management and Budget

Bill XX-25	Bill to Eliminate References in the County Code to the Child Care and Early Education Officer and the Early Childhood Coordinating Council									
Bill Summary	This bill removes references in the County Code to the Child Care and Early Education Officer (CCEEO) as the position is no longer filled and personnel are needed to fulfill other duties within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The bill also eliminates the Early Childhood Coordinating Council (ECCC) as the duties of the Council have been largely transferred to the Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity established by Bill 42-21. Finally, the bill removes a reference to the CCEEO as it related to Child Care in Public Space.									
Fiscal Impact Summary	The removal of the Early Childhood Coordinating Council and the position, Child Care and Early Education Officer from the County Code will not impact expenditures or revenues as the CCEEO position was vacated several years ago and the ECCC has been eliminated.									
Fiscal Year		0	0	0	0	0	0	Tota		
Personnel Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$(		
Operating Expenses		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$(		
Total Expenditures		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$(		
Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$(		
Total Impact		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$(		
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Fiscal Impact Analysis	There is no fiscal impact. This bill recognizes changes that have already occurred as the CCEEO Position Identification Number (PIN) was reallocated to another program within DHHS several years ago, the ECCC has not convened in several years, and the ECCC members were voluntary.									
Staff Impact	The bill is not expected to impact staff time or duties.									
Actuarial Analysis	The bill is not expected to impact retiree pension or group insurance costs.									
Information Technology Impact	The bill is not expected to impact the County Information Technology (IT) or Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems.									
Other Information		evenue or expenditures if future The bill does not authorize future spending.								
Other Information  Later actions that may impact revenue or expenditures if future spending is projected	The bill does no	ot autho	rize future	spending.						



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