

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2014 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-87-2014  
 Chapter No. 77  
 Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)  
 Introduced by Council Members Turner, Davis, Patterson, Franklin and Toles  
 Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Introduction October 21, 2014

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Commission for Children, Youth, and Families

3 For the purpose of amending provisions of the County Code relating to the composition of the  
 4 Commission for children, youth, and families.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 **SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

7 Section 2-439

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2011 Edition; 2013 Supplement).

10 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
 11 Maryland, that Section 2-439 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
 12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

14 **DIVISION 32.** Commission for Children, Youth, and Families

15 **Sec. 2-439. Commission for Children, Youth, and Families; composition; terms; vacancies.**

16 (a) There is established a Commission for Children, Youth, and Families. The  
 17 Commission shall consist of eleven (11) voting members [twenty-five (25) voting members.  
 18 One (1) member of the Commission shall be under the age of twenty-one (21) at the time of  
 19 appointment. The Commission shall include the Director of the County Department of Social  
 20 Services or designee of the Director; the Health Officer of the Prince George's County Health  
 21 Department or designee; the Director of the County Department of Housing and Community

Development or designee; the Assistant Area Director of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, Area 5, or designee; the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County Public Schools or designee; the Director of the County Department of Family Services or designee; the Director of the County Core Service Agency or designee]; one who will be a representative appointed by the County Council; one who will be the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services and Education or other designee of the County Executive, [; the Sheriff of Prince George's County or designee; the County Chief of Police or designee; the Director of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System or designee; the Chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or designee; the Director of the Department of Corrections or designee; a member of the Prince George's County Board of Education or designee; and the State's Attorney or designee. There shall be nine (9) citizen] The members of the Commission [who] shall be broadly representative of the community [and who may not be an employee of the County]. The appointment of members of the Commission shall be by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Council, subject to Section 322 of the County Charter. The County Executive shall designate one (1) citizen member to serve as Chairperson [Chairman].

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(d) Members in good standing, in accordance with Subsection (c) above, may serve on the Commission until their successors are appointed and confirmed. Members shall be eligible for reappointment for one (1) three (3) year term. A Commission member who does not wish to serve on the Commission must submit in writing to the Chairperson [Chair] his or her resignation and include an effective date.

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)

1 | calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November , 2014.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mel Franklin  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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