

(4) a representative from the courts with expertise in child abuse and neglect issues; and

(5) individuals who have participated in the prosecution of a child abuse or neglect case as a witness, ~~especially~~ including pediatricians.

(b) The workgroup:

(1) shall ~~investigate~~ study and make recommendations on the use of, reimbursement for, availability of, and implementation of videoconferencing as a resource in a child abuse or neglect ~~investigation~~ investigations in the State; and

(2) on or before December 1, 2005, shall report its findings and recommendations in

~~(c) The workgroup shall submit a report on or before December 1, 2005, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly regarding recommendations on videoconferencing as a resource in a child abuse or neglect investigation.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 335

(Senate Bill 789)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Fire and Rescue Services - Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to allow voluntary collective bargaining concerning wages and benefits between the Board and a certain organization that represents employees of the Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services; authorizing certain collective bargaining to include a memorandum of understanding concerning wages and benefits; specifying that a memorandum of understanding shall bind the Board and a certain organization for a certain period of time; authorizing the Board to designate individuals to negotiate on its behalf; providing that this Act does not allow certain employees to strike and does not require collective bargaining or any method, means, or scope of bargaining between certain entities; providing that this Act does not authorize binding interest arbitration; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Frederick County and collective bargaining.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County

Section 2-8-7