

# Workgroup on Children in Unlicensed Settings and Pediatric Hospital Overstays Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2026

1:30-3:00 PM

<https://maryland-gov-dhs.zoomgov.com/j/1619084336>

**Meeting Objectives:** Review legislation introduced during the 2026 session, discuss and compare any overlap with the work group's recommendations. Discuss an updated plan for the work group's final report and timeline. Discuss rescheduling the April meeting.

1:30	Welcome & Meeting Objectives	Edward "Ted" Gallo Executive Director State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect
1:35	2026 Legislative Session Discussion & Analysis of Work Group Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">HB 1559</a>: Children in Unlicensed Settings and Pediatric Hospital Overstay Patients – Placement</li><li>- <a href="#">HB 1181</a>: Family Law - Children in Out-of-Home Placement - Voluntary Placement Agreements</li><li>- <a href="#">SB 996/</a><a href="#">HB 980</a>: Kanaiyah's Law</li></ul>	Executive Leadership Team
2:30	Work Group Report Proposal & Timeline	Executive Leadership Team
2:50	Future Meetings	Ted Gallo
3:00	Adjourn	