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PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS

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**PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS
FY 2026 OPERATING BUDGET
RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES ANALYSIS**

Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
Health and Human Services Subcommittee
Senator Cory McCray, Chair
February 6, 2025

House Appropriations Committee
Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee
Delegate Jazz M. Lewis, Chair

Key Observations:

Managing for Results Data Not Submitted with Budget

PTAAB did not submit updated Managing for Results (MFR) performance data with the fiscal 2026 allowance. The agency cited the departure of staff as the reason for not providing updated data, which corresponds with the period in early fiscal 2025 when the PTAAB administrator position was vacant. PTAAB indicated that it has begun updating MFR data, but it is not available as of the writing of this analysis. On October 31, 2024, the Governor announced the appointment of an acting administrator. The following MFR data was provided with the fiscal 2025 budget and provides actual results through calendar 2022 only. The Department of Legislative Services recommends adopting committee narrative requesting that PTAAB provide its fiscal 2026 MFR submission with actual calendar 2023 data and calendar 2024 and 2025 estimates by July 15, 2025.

PTAAB will submit the actual calendar 2023, 2024 and 2025 estimates by July 15, 2025.

Operating Budget Recommended Actions:

PTAAB will continue to provide training for new Board members with periodic training as needed for seasoned Board members.

Respectfully submitted,

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