

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 200) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982) read(s) as follows:

Article - Health - General

10-622.

~~(d)-(1)--Unless-the-peace-officer-is-the-petitioner, OR THE--PETITIONER--PRESENTS--THE--PETITION--TO--THE-COURT, the petitioner-under-this-section-shall-give-the-petition--to--a peace-officer.~~

(D) (1) A PETITIONER WHO IS A PHYSICIAN, PSYCHOLOGIST, HEALTH OFFICER, OR DESIGNEE OF A HEALTH OFFICER SHALL GIVE THE PETITION TO A PEACE OFFICER.

(2) The peace officer shall explain to the petitioner:

(i) The serious nature of the petition;  
and

(ii) The meaning and content of the petition.

10-623.

(a) If the petitioner under part IV of this subtitle is not a physician, a psychologist, a health officer or designee of a health officer, or a peace officer, the petitioner SHALL PRESENT THE PETITION TO THE [and the peace officer to whom the petitioner gives the petition shall file it with a] court for immediate review.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 541.

This bill provides that certain petitioners for emergency evaluations shall present a petition to the court; and specifies which petitioners shall give a petition to a peace officer.