

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That implementation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to be established under § 21-2A-02 of the Health - General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, is contingent on the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring established under § 21-2A-03 of the Health - General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, obtaining ~~some federal grant money in accordance with regulations adopted under § 21-2A-02(d) of the Health - General Article~~ federal, private, or State funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to be established under § 21-2A-02 of the Health - General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, may not collect prescription monitoring data before June 1, 2007.

SECTION ~~2, 3, 4~~. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 346 - *Environment - Newspapers - Recycled Content Percentage Requirement*.

This bill alters the method of calculating the recycled content percentage requirements for newspapers distributed in the State; and alters the method of calculating the newsprint recycling incentive fee.

House Bill 1238, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 346.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 346

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Newspapers - Recycled Content Percentage Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the method of calculating the recycled content percentage requirements for newspapers distributed in the State; altering the method of calculating the newsprint recycling incentive fee; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the recycled content