

(1) Given to the parent or guardian of the student with information about:

- (i) The condition of idiopathic scoliosis;
- (ii) The significance of treating scoliosis at an early stage; and
- (iii) Services available for treatment after diagnosis; and

(2) Sent to the county health department.

(d) The county health department shall:

(1) Ascertain if the services recommended based on the results of the scoliosis screening have been obtained;

(2) Determine if additional services are needed; and

(3) Report the results of the scoliosis screening and the number of students receiving the recommended services to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(e) A student whose parent or guardian objects in writing to the screening may not be required to be screened.

(f) A person who performs any screening required by this section shall have the immunity from liability described under § 5-616 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.]

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(a) (2) The range of services provided by the nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other appropriate health care provider with appropriate physician collaboration should, to the extent feasible, include:

[(ii) Selected screening tests, including scoliosis screening;]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-206(l) and (m) and 7-416(a)(2)(iii) through (vi), respectively, of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2-206(k) and (l) and 7-416(a)(ii) through (v), respectively.

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

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senate President
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Dear Mr. President: