

(3) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY NOT ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION IF A COURT ORDER PROHIBITS THE INDIVIDUAL FROM PARTICIPATING IN THAT PROGRAM.

[(f)] (H) (1) A court may require an individual who is convicted of a crime to satisfy a fine or court costs by participating in a work program established under the jurisdiction of the Division of Parole and Probation.

(2) An individual who participates in the work program shall receive credit of at least the federal minimum wage per hour toward the fine and court costs.

(I) IF THE ADMINISTRATOR ESTABLISHES AND OPERATES A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY §§ 8-701 THROUGH § 8-711 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

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 503 – *Department of Juvenile Services Educational Programs – Private Residential Rehabilitative Institutions*.

This bill requires private residential rehabilitative institutions to develop and implement a specified educational program. The bill also requires a specified educational program to be approved by the State Department of Education before the program is implemented, and provides for the operating requirements of a private residential rehabilitative institution.

House Bill 1148, 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 503.

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

Senate Bill No. 503

AN ACT concerning

Department of Juvenile Services Educational Programs – Private