

This bill expands the authority of the courts throughout the State to impose a sentence of custodial confinement or imprisonment as a condition of probation or suspension of sentence.

Senate Bill 428, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 834.

Sincerely,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**House Bill No. 834**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure - Custodial Confinement as a Condition of Probation or Suspension of Sentence**

FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of the courts throughout the State to impose a sentence of custodial confinement or imprisonment as a condition of probation or suspension of sentence; and generally relating to the authority of the courts to impose a sentence of custodial confinement or imprisonment as a condition of probation or suspension of sentence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 6-219(a), (b), (d), and (e), 6-220(a) and (b), and 6-225(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 6-220(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Criminal Procedure**

6-219.

(a) [(1)] In this section, "custodial confinement" means:

[(i)] (1) home detention;