

(4) (5) (7) IDENTIFY AND, WHEN APPROPRIATE, USE EVIDENCE-BASED ARTHRITIS PROGRAMS AND OBTAIN RELATED MATERIALS AND SERVICES FROM ORGANIZATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ARTHRITIS.

13-511.

THE OPERATION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE BUDGET.

13-512.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND ARTHRITIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall implement this Act using existing budgeted resources.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That~~ this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 577 - Criminal Procedure - Sexually Violent Offenders - Registration.

This bill alters provisions applicable to sexually violent offenses and the registration of persons with the Crimes Against Children and Sexual Offender Registry in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

House Bill 77, 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 577.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 577

AN ACT concerning

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