

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Superintendent of Schools Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, ~~to establish and promote in certain schools a public awareness campaign related to self injury by cutting; providing for the components of the campaign; authorizing the State Superintendent to use certain resources to carry out the provisions of this Act;~~ provide awareness and training for certain individuals on self-mutilation; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide to the State Department of Education certain information and materials on self-mutilation; and generally relating to a public awareness campaign about self injury by cutting awareness, training, and distribution of materials on self-mutilation.

BY adding to

Article - Education  
Section 7-426  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article - Education**

**7-426.**

(A) ~~(1) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL PROVIDE AWARENESS AND TRAINING FOR DIRECTORS OF STUDENT SERVICES IN LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES ON SELF-MUTILATION, INCLUDING INJURY BY CUTTING.~~

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT:

(1) RESOURCE INFORMATION ON SELF-MUTILATION, INCLUDING INJURY BY CUTTING, TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERVISORS OF HEALTH, COUNSELING, AND PSYCHOLOGY; AND

(2) MATERIALS FOR DISTRIBUTION THAT DESCRIBE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL RESOURCES TO WHICH STUDENTS, PARENTS, COUNSELORS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL CAN REFER FOR INFORMATION ON SELF-MUTILATION, INCLUDING INJURY BY CUTTING. ESTABLISH AND PROMOTE