

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 281 - *Mental Health - Incarcerated Individuals with Mental Illness*.

This bill authorizes up to \$425,000 in funds remaining from the Senior Prescription Drug Program that have accrued to the account of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for a grant to the Maryland MedBank Program.

House Bill 1004, 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 281.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

Senate Bill 281

AN ACT concerning

~~Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Family Health Administration -~~  
Maryland Medbank Program - *Funding*

FOR the purpose of ~~transferring the Maryland Medbank Program to the Family Health Administration within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene~~ authorizing certain funds to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in a certain fiscal year for a certain purpose; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Medbank Program.

BY ~~renumbering~~ repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health - General  
Section 15-124.2  
~~to be Section 13-2501~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - Health - General  
Section 13-2501 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 25. Maryland Medbank Program"~~