

~~(2) the legal guardian of a victim; or~~

~~(3) the person authorized to give consent for the victim under § 5-605 of the Health - General Article.~~

### Article - Health - General

18-338.3.

(a) (8) "Public safety worker" means:

(i) A career or volunteer member of a fire, rescue, or emergency medical services department, company, squad, or auxiliary;

(ii) A law enforcement officer; [or]

(iii) The State Fire Marshal or a sworn member of the State Fire Marshal's office; OR

(IV) A FORENSIC SCIENTIST THAT WORKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

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 714 - *Health Insurance - Prohibited Discrimination and Rebates - Incentives for Participation in Wellness Programs and Other Exceptions*.

This bill provides that it is not discrimination or a rebate for a health insurer, nonprofit health service plan, HMO, or dental plan organization (carrier) to provide reasonable incentives to an individual who is an insured, subscriber, or member for participation in a bona fide wellness program offered by the carrier. The bill imposes