

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 890 - *Anne Arundel County - Mental Health Advisory Committee*.

This bill codifies existing practice by allowing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to designate the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc., the county's core service agency, as the Mental Health Advisory Committee for the county.

House Bill 1243, 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 890.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Senate Bill 890

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Mental Health Advisory Committee

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body in Anne Arundel County to designate Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc. as the mental health advisory committee for Anne Arundel County; providing for an exception to the membership requirements for a mental health advisory committee in Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to mental health advisory committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Health - General
Section 10-308 and 10-309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

10-308.