

~~(2) THE PRESCRIPTION ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY IS PROVIDED TO THE PATIENT'S PARTNER WITHOUT FEE OR OTHER COMPENSATION FROM THE PATIENT'S PARTNER, OR~~

~~(3) THE PRESCRIPTION ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY IS PROVIDED IN BALTIMORE CITY TO THE PATIENT AT A PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC FOR THE PATIENT'S SEXUAL PARTNER.~~

~~(c)~~ (F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2007, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY PILOT PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~5~~ 3 years and, at the end of June 30, ~~2012~~ 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 770 - *Maryland Transit Administration - Continuation of Passenger Railroad Service on Amtrak and CSX Lines*.

This bill requires the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) to continue to operate the Amtrak Line between Perryville and Penn Station in Baltimore at an equivalent or greater level of service than was provided on May 1, 1991, and the CSX line between Frederick and Point of Rocks at an equivalent or greater level of service than was provided on December 17, 2001. The bill also prohibits MTA from closing a station on any route before June 30, 2008, and prohibits MTA from closing a station on any route until a public hearing has been held. MTA may only close a station in a four and one-half month window, specifically between six weeks and six months after the public hearing.