

CHAPTER 251

(House Bill 626)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program

PG 416-98

FOR the purpose of authorizing Prince George's County to establish an AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program in the Prince George's County Health Department under certain circumstances; specifying the duties and responsibilities of the Director of the Program; requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County or the County Executive's designee to appoint an advisory committee for the Program; specifying the membership, duties, and responsibilities of the advisory committee; requiring the local health officer for Prince George's County to collect certain data and develop and implement a plan for evaluating the Program; providing certain immunities for certain persons; restricting the disclosure or release of certain Program information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to authorizing Prince George's County to establish an AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program in the Prince George's County Health Department.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 24-901 through 24-909 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Prince George's County AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

SUBTITLE 9. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

24-901.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "HIV" MEANS THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS THAT CAUSES ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS).