
By: **Delegate Burns**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - New Group Homes**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the construction, licensing, or operation of certain
4 new group homes in certain areas of Baltimore County; providing for the
5 construction of this Act; and generally relating to the construction, licensing, or
6 operation of group homes in Baltimore County.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
8 MARYLAND, That no new group homes may be constructed, licensed, or operated by
9 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources,
10 the Office of Children, Youth, and Families, or the Department of Juvenile Services in
11 the Randallstown, Pikesville, Owings Mills, Catonsville, Villanova, Woodlawn, or
12 Holbrook areas of Baltimore County on or after October 1, 2005.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall
14 be construed to affect the licensing or operation of existing group homes in the
15 Randallstown, Pikesville, Owings Mills, Catonsville, Villanova, Woodlawn, or
16 Holbrook areas of Baltimore County.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2005.