



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Robert R. Neall, Secretary

February 11, 2020

The Honorable Luke Clippinger, Chair
House Judiciary Committee
Room 101, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: House Bill 577 – Justice Reinvestment Act - Modifications – Letter of Information with Amendments

Dear Chair Clippinger and Committee Members:

The Maryland Department of Health (the “Department”) submits this letter of information for House Bill 577 – Justice Reinvestment Act – Modifications. The Department takes no position on this bill, but offers the following technical amendments to ensure that the current Health General Article § 8-505 and § 8-507 process is maintained:

Amendment 1:

On page 4, line 20, after “Article” insert “AFTER COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THAT SECTION.”

On page 6, line 2, after “Article” insert “AFTER COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THAT SECTION.”

On page 11, line 1, after “Article” insert “AFTER COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THAT SECTION.”

On page 12, line 20, after “Article” insert “AFTER COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THAT SECTION.”

If you have additional questions, please contact Director of Governmental Affairs Webster Ye at (410) 260-3190 or webster.ye@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Neall
Secretary