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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Public Schools - Norplant - Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting school health programs administered in the Baltimore
4 City public schools from dispensing Norplant; allowing public schoolhealth
5 programs to refer students who inquire about Norplant to community-based health
6 centers; and generally relating to prohibiting the distribution of Norplant in the
7 Baltimore City public schools.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Education
10 Section 7-401.2
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 7-401.2.

17 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN BALTIMORE
18 CITY, A SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ADMINISTERED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY
19 NOT OFFER OR DISPENSE NORPLANT TO STUDENTS.

20 (B) A SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM MAY REFER STUDENTS WHO INQUIRE
21 ABOUT NORPLANT TO COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CENTERS.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 1996.