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**By: Delegate Minnick (Baltimore County Administration)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Detention Center - Authorization for Medical Treatment of Juvenile**  
3 **Inmates**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Administrator of the Baltimore County Detention  
5 Center or designee to authorize medical treatment of a juvenile inmate of the  
6 Detention Center under certain circumstances; providing that no liability shall  
7 attach to the Administrator or designee for authorizing medical treatment of a  
8 juvenile inmate under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the  
9 authorization for medical treatment of juvenile inmates at the Baltimore County  
10 Detention Center.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
13 Section 700H  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

19 700H.

20 (A) The warden of the Baltimore City Detention Center and his designees may  
21 authorize medical treatment of a juvenile inmate of the jail when in their judgment such  
22 treatment is required and a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of the juvenile is  
23 not on a timely basis available to give the authorization. No liability of any kind shall  
24 attach to the warden or his designees for authorizing such medical treatment in good  
25 faith.

26 (B) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER  
27 OR DESIGNEE MAY AUTHORIZE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF A JUVENILE INMATE OF  
28 THE DETENTION CENTER WHEN IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OR  
29 DESIGNEE SUCH TREATMENT IS REQUIRED AND A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON  
30 IN LOCO PARENTIS OF THE JUVENILE IS NOT AVAILABLE ON A TIMELY BASIS TO  
31 GIVE THE AUTHORIZATION. NO LIABILITY OF ANY KIND SHALL ATTACH TO THE

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1 ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE FOR AUTHORIZING IN GOOD FAITH SUCH MEDICAL  
2 TREATMENT.

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