
By: Senators Hollinger, McFadden, Blount, Kelley, Young, Conway, and Hoffman

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 1997

Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Needle Exchange Program - Repeal of Sunset**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of the law relating to the AIDS Prevention

4 Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994

7 Section 2

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

9 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

10 **Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1994**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
12 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has
13 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
14 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
15 enacted. [It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of 3 years from
16 the date of enactment, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
17 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

19 June 1, 1997.