

BY: Senator Harris

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 190
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after “products;” insert “requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a program to provide nicotine patches and nicotine gum; declaring the intent of the General Assembly with respect to the funding of the program;”.

On page 2, after line 30, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 18-109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 33, insert:

“Article - Health - General

18-109.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NICOTINE PATCHES AND NICOTINE GUM TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS IN TERMINATING THEIR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

(B) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FROM THE ADDITIONAL TOBACCO TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE INCREASE IN THE TOBACCO TAX RATE FOR CIGARETTES UNDER CHAPTER (H.B. 190) OF THE ACTS OF 1999, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPTROLLER.”.