
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Department of Corrections**
3 **PG 312-99**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing that the government of Prince George's County has
5 the principal responsibility for the health, care, and control of inmates under the
6 jurisdiction of the Prince George's County Department of Corrections; providing
7 that the government of Prince George's County may not enter into any contract
8 with any private company, for profit corporation, or any other business
9 association or entity for the provision of services relating to the health, care, or
10 control of inmates under the jurisdiction of the Prince George's County
11 Department of Corrections; providing that correctional officers employed by the
12 Department of Corrections must be county employees and comply with certain
13 training standards; and generally relating to the Prince George's County
14 Department of Corrections.

15 BY adding to
16 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
17 Section 16A-101 to be under the new title "Title 16A. Prince George's County
18 Department of Corrections"
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

24 TITLE 16A. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

25 16A-101.

26 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE GOVERNMENT
27 OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HAS THE PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

1 HEALTH, CARE, AND CONTROL OF INMATES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
2 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

3 (B) THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY NOT ENTER INTO
4 ANY CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE COMPANY, FOR PROFIT CORPORATION, OR ANY
5 OTHER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OR ENTITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE HEALTH,
6 CARE, AND CONTROL OF INMATES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PRINCE
7 GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

8 (C) EVERY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S
9 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MUST:

10 (1) BE AN EMPLOYEE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

11 (2) COMPLY WITH THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CORRECTIONAL
12 OFFICERS PROVIDED UNDER THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 July 1, 1999.