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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cigarette Restitution Fund - Registered Nurses in Public Schools**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a full-time registered nurse in each public school in the
4 State; requiring the Department of Education to adopt certain regulations
5 relating to providing a full-time registered nurse in each public school in the
6 State; providing for certain expenditures to fund the program; and generally
7 relating to school health services and the Cigarette Restitution Fund.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Education
10 Section 7-418
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - State Finance and Procurement
15 Section 7-317(f)(1)(i) and (iii)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Education**

21 7-418.

22 (A) THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES UNDER § 7-401 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND
23 THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS UNDER § 7-415 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL INCLUDE
24 A FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSE IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

25 (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT
26 ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR AWARDED GRANTS UNDER THIS

1 SECTION FUNDED BY THE CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND TO PROVIDE A FULL-TIME
2 REGISTERED NURSE IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

3 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

4 7-317.

5 (f) (1) Expenditures from the Cigarette Restitution Fund shall be made for
6 the following purposes:

7 (i) reduction of the use of tobacco products by minors INCLUDING
8 THE PURPOSES UNDER § 7-418 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE;

9 (iii) public and school education campaigns to decrease tobacco use
10 with initial emphasis on:

11 1. areas targeted by tobacco manufacturers in marketing and
12 promoting cigarette and tobacco products; AND

13 2. THE PURPOSES UNDER § 7-418 OF THE EDUCATION
14 ARTICLE;

15 SECTION 2. AND FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2000.