
By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cigarette Restitution Fund - Cessation Programs**

3 FOR the purpose of providing traditional and nontraditional medical treatment in
4 smoking cessation programs funded by the Cigarette Restitution Fund; and
5 generally relating to the Cigarette Restitution Fund.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - State Finance and Procurement
8 Section 7-317(f)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

14 7-317.

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

17 (i) reduction of the use of tobacco products by minors;

18 (ii) implementation of the Southern Maryland Regional
19 Strategy-Action Plan for Agriculture adopted by the Tri-County Council for Southern
20 Maryland with an emphasis on alternative crop uses for agricultural land now used
21 for growing tobacco;

22 (iii) public and school education campaigns to decrease tobacco use
23 with initial emphasis on areas targeted by tobacco manufacturers in marketing and
24 promoting cigarette and tobacco products;

25 (iv) smoking cessation programs, INCLUDING TRADITIONAL AND
26 NONTRADITIONAL MEDICAL TREATMENT;

- 1 (v) enforcement of the laws regarding tobacco sales;
- 2 (vi) the purposes of the Maryland Health Care Foundation under
3 Title 20, Subtitle 5 of the Health - General Article;
- 4 (vii) primary health care in rural areas of the State and areas
5 targeted by tobacco manufacturers in marketing and promoting cigarette and tobacco
6 products;
- 7 (viii) prevention, treatment, and research concerning cancer, heart
8 disease, lung disease, tobacco product use, and tobacco control, including operating
9 costs and related capital projects;
- 10 (ix) substance abuse treatment and prevention programs; and
- 11 (x) any other public purpose.

12 (2) THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY A PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN A
13 SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM OR WHO RECEIVES MEDICAL TREATMENT
14 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (F)(1)(IV) SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY OUT OF THE
15 CIGARETTE RESTITUTION FUND.

16 [(2)] (3) The provisions of this subsection may not be construed to affect
17 the Governor's powers with respect to a request for an appropriation in the annual
18 budget bill.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2000.