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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Driver Improvement and Alcohol Education Programs and Point System
Conferences - Private Providers

4 FOR the purpose of allowing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to approve or

- to withdraw approval of certain private providers of point system conferences or
- 6 alcohol education or driver improvement programs if the provider is found to be
- 7 in serious violation of its approved contract with the Administration; allowing a
- 8 private provider to set a reasonable fee to be paid by an individual who attends
- a program or conference; and generally relating to private providers of point
- system conferences and alcohol education and driver improvement programs.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Transportation
- 13 Section 16-212
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

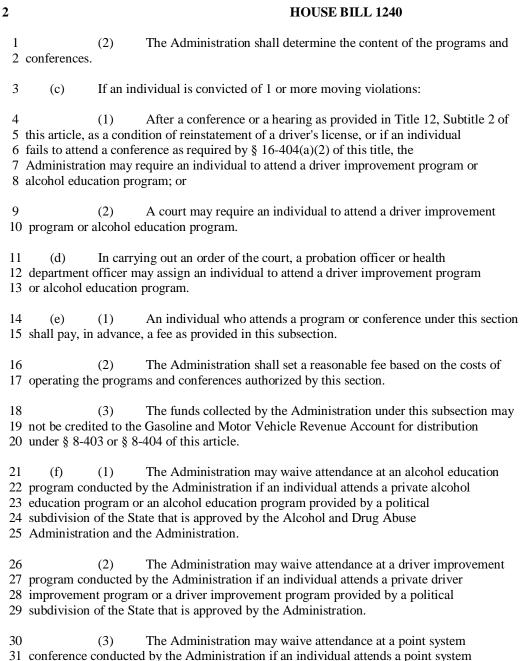
18 Article - Transportation

19 16-212.

- 20 (a) The Administration may conduct:
- 21 (1) A driver improvement program;
- 22 (2) An alcohol education program; and
- 23 (3) Point system conferences.
- 24 (b) (1) The purpose of the programs and conferences authorized under this
- 25 section is to provide driver rehabilitation.

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36 political subdivision of the State.



32 conference conducted by a private provider that is approved by the Administration.

34 providers of point system conferences and alcohol education or driver improvement 35 programs and alcohol education or driver improvement programs provided by a

The Administration shall establish criteria for approving private

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- 1 (5) Upon application for approval to provide the programs and
- 2 conferences allowed under this section, a private provider shall pay an application fee
- 3 established by the Administration.
- 4 (6) AFTER NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE
- 5 WITH TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REFUSE TO
- 6 APPROVE OR MAY WITHDRAW APPROVAL OF A PRIVATE PROVIDER UNDER THIS
- 7 SUBSECTION IF THE PROVIDER IS FOUND TO BE IN SERIOUS VIOLATION OF ITS
- 8 APPROVED CONTRACT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.
- 9 (7) A PRIVATE PROVIDER MAY SET A REASONABLE FEE TO BE PAID BY
- 10 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTENDS A PROGRAM OR CONFERENCE APPROVED UNDER
- 11 THIS SUBSECTION.
- 12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 13 October 1, 2002.