

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Boschert**
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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Care Facilities - Drug Abuse Treatment Facility That Administers**
3 **Methadone - Location**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a drug abuse treatment facility that administers
5 methadone to be located within certain police offices, certain sheriffs' offices, or
6 certain correctional facilities; exempting certain drug abuse treatment facilities
7 that administer methadone; requiring the Department of Health and Mental
8 Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the location of a
9 drug abuse treatment facility that administers methadone.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - Health - General
12 Section 8-406
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Health - General**

18 8-406.

19 (A) A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY THAT ADMINISTERS METHADONE
20 SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE PHYSICAL CONFINES OF:

21 (1) A LOCAL OR STATE POLICE OFFICE WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE
22 CHARGED OR BOOKED;

23 (2) A SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE CHARGED OR
24 BOOKED; OR

25 (3) A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

1 (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY
2 THAT ADMINISTERS METHADONE IF THAT FACILITY EXISTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER
3 30, 2004.

4 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS
5 SECTION.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2004.