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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Old Goucher Area - Human Services Programs - Prior**
3 **Approval Required**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring on or after a certain date the approval of certain
5 community associations before a human services program licensed through the
6 State can be established in an area of Baltimore City known as Old Goucher;
7 defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
8 relating to human services programs in the Old Goucher area of Baltimore City.

9 BY adding to

10 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
11 Section 20-101 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 20. Human Services
12 Programs in Old Goucher"
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

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

18 **SUBTITLE 20. HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS IN OLD GOUCHER.**

19 20-101.

20 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
21 INDICATED.

22 (2) "HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM" INCLUDES ANY PROGRAM PROVIDING
23 SUPPORTIVE OR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES IN MATTERS SUCH AS:

24 (I) JUVENILE DELINQUENCY;

25 (II) DETENTION, CORRECTION, PAROLE, OR PROBATION;

26 (III) ADDICTIONS;

- 1 (IV) REHABILITATION;
- 2 (V) HEALTH;
- 3 (VI) MENTAL HEALTH;
- 4 (VII) THERAPY;
- 5 (VIII) DISABILITIES;
- 6 (IX) BASIC NECESSITIES SUCH AS HOUSING, UTILITIES, FOOD, AND
7 CLOTHING;
- 8 (X) AGING; AND
- 9 (XI) CRISIS INTERVENTION.

10 (3) "OLD GOUCHER" MEANS AN AREA IN BALTIMORE CITY BOUNDED BY
11 27TH STREET ON THE NORTH, 20TH STREET ON THE SOUTH, HOWARD STREET ON
12 THE WEST, AND GUILFORD AVENUE ON THE EAST.

13 (B) ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2006, A HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM LICENSED
14 THROUGH THE STATE MAY NOT BE ESTABLISHED IN OLD GOUCHER UNLESS THE
15 PROGRAM OBTAINS APPROVAL FROM:

- 16 (1) THE OLD GOUCHER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION;
- 17 (2) THE CHARLES NORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION; AND
- 18 (3) THE CHARLES VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
20 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have
21 any effect on or application to any human services program established in the Old
22 Goucher area of Baltimore City before the effective date of this Act.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2006.