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By: Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request-

Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)

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1 AN ACT concerning

A BILL ENTITLED

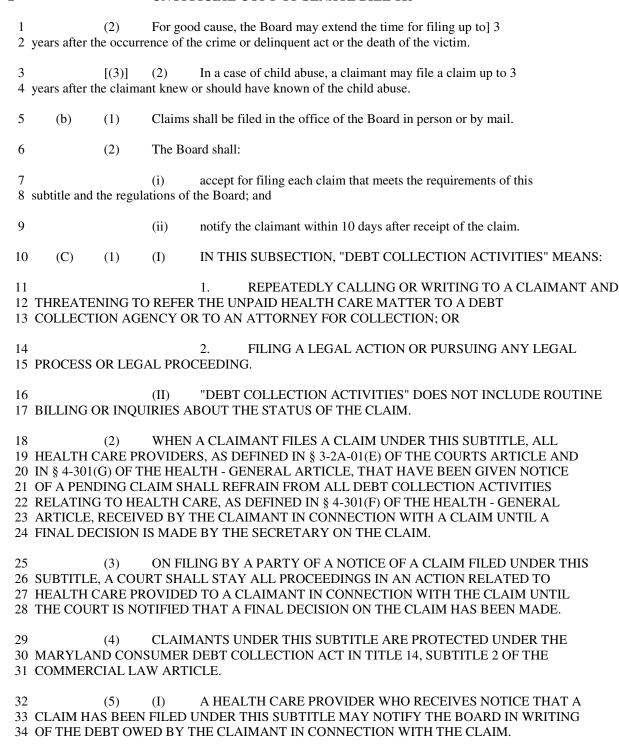
2	Criminal Procedure - Criminal Injuries Compensation Board - Claims

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain time limit for filing a claim with the Criminal
- 4 Injuries Compensation Board; prohibiting the collection of debts from certain
- 5 claimants; establishing certain legal protections for claimants from debt
- 6 collection activities under certain circumstances; allowing certain health care
- 7 providers to notify the Board of certain claims; requiring the Board to notify
- 8 certain health care providers when a final decision is made on certain claims;
- 9 allowing certain health care providers to pursue certain debt collection activities
- for a certain time period following a final decision on a claim under certain
- circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to claims for
- 12 criminal injuries compensation.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Criminal Procedure
- 15 Section 11-809
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2001 Volume and 2005 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 Article - Criminal Procedure

- 21 11-809.
- 22 (a) (1) A claimant shall file a claim not later than[:
- 23 (i) 180 days after the occurrence of the crime or delinquent act on
- 24 which the claim is based; or
- 25 (ii) 180 days after the death of the victim.

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- 1 (II) IF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NOTIFIES THE BOARD UNDER 2 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE HEALTH
- 3 CARE PROVIDER IN WRITING WHEN A FINAL DECISION IS MADE ON THE CLAIM.
- 4 (6) AFTER A FINAL DECISION ON THE CLAIM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A
- 5 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF A PENDING CLAIM UNDER
- 6 THIS SUBTITLE MAY ENGAGE IN DEBT COLLECTION ACTIVITIES OR FILE A CIVIL
- 7 ACTION IN COURT UNTIL THE LATER OF:
- 8 (I) THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME FOR FILING A CIVIL ACTION IN
- 9 COURT; OR
- 10 (II) 6 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FINAL DECISION ON THE
- 11 CLAIM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
- 12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 13 effect October 1, 2006.