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By: **Senators Klausmeier, Colburn, and Kelley**
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery – Compulsive Gambling Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a special fund to provide grants to address the
4 problem of compulsive gambling in the State; requiring that the Secretary of
5 Health and Mental Hygiene issue certain grants to address the problem of
6 compulsive gambling in the State; establishing the purpose of a certain pilot
7 project; specifying the use of certain funds for certain services; providing for the
8 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the State lottery and
9 compulsive gambling in the State.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 9–120
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Health – General
17 Section 19–803 and 19–804
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – State Government**

23 9–120.

24 (a) The Comptroller shall distribute the State Lottery Fund to pay:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) on a pro rata basis for the daily and nondaily State lottery games,
2 the expenses of administering and operating the State lottery, as authorized under
3 this subtitle and the State budget; and

4 (2) then, except as provided in § 10–113.1 of the Family Law Article
5 and § 11–618 of the Criminal Procedure Article, the holder of each winning ticket or
6 share.

7 (b) (1) [Promptly] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
8 **SUBSECTION, PROMPTLY** after the 1st day of each month, the Comptroller shall pay:

9 (i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund the money that
10 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of the sports lotteries conducted
11 for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority, after the distribution under
12 subsection (a) of this section; and

13 (ii) into the General Fund of the State the money that remains
14 in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all other lotteries after the distribution
15 under subsection (a) of this section.

16 **(2) FROM MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND**
17 **AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE**
18 **COMPTROLLER EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL DISTRIBUTE \$250,000 TO A SPECIAL**
19 **FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF**
20 **COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE.**

21 **[(2)] (3)** The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection
22 is available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery
23 Fund.

24 (c) The regulations of the Agency shall apportion the money in the State
25 Lottery Fund.

26 **Article – Health – General**

27 19–803.

28 **(A)** As a pilot project, the Secretary shall [establish a center for compulsive
29 gamblers at a place that the Secretary determines to be accessible to a major
30 population center of this] **ISSUE GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF**
31 **COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE State.**

32 **(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROJECT ESTABLISHED UNDER**
33 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF**
34 **COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION,**
35 **CRISIS INTERVENTION, RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES.**

1 19-804.

2 (a) (1) The Secretary [may] **SHALL** make grants from or agreements for
3 the use of State **FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER § 9-120(B)(2) OF**
4 **THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**, and federal funds to help public agencies or
5 nonprofit organizations [operate the center for compulsive gamblers and establish and
6 operate] **TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE**
7 **THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF** local programs to provide
8 the following for compulsive gamblers:

9 (i) Inpatient services.

10 (ii) Outpatient services.

11 (iii) Partial care services.

12 (iv) Aftercare services.

13 (v) Consultative services.

14 (vi) Educational services.

15 (vii) Other preventive or rehabilitative services or treatment.

16 (2) Research and training that are designed to improve or extend
17 these services are proper items of expense.

18 (b) Services under this subtitle shall be provided by public agencies or, under
19 contract, by nonprofit organizations.

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of
22 September 30, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
23 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.