

# HOUSE BILL 76

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hepatitis C Virus – Public Awareness and Outreach – Repeal of Sunset**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for a provision of law that requires  
4 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct certain outreach and  
5 public awareness campaigns regarding the hepatitis C virus.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Chapter 457 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
8 Section 4

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

11 **Chapter 457 of the Acts of 2006**

12 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 July 1, 2006. [Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 6  
14 months and, at the end of December 31, 2009, with no further action required by the  
15 General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and  
16 effect.]

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 July 1, 2009.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

