

# HOUSE BILL 76

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

### 12 **Chapter 457 of the Acts of 2006**

13 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 July 1, 2006. ~~¶~~Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of ~~3~~ 7 years ~~and 6~~  
15 ~~months~~ and, at the end of ~~December 31, 2009~~ **JUNE 30, 2013**, with no further action  
16 required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no  
17 further force and effect. ~~¶~~

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.