

SENATE BILL 3

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By: **Senator Astle**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – County or Municipal Corporation Funded Ambulance Service**
3 **– Physician’s Office Adjacent to Hospital**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an emergency medical service funded by a county or
5 municipal corporation from providing ambulance service to transport a patient
6 from a physician’s office to a hospital located immediately adjacent to or within
7 a certain distance of the physician’s office.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 7–404
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2003 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 **7–404.**

17 **AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FUNDED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL**
18 **CORPORATION MAY NOT PROVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRANSPORT A**
19 **PATIENT FROM A PHYSICIAN’S OFFICE TO A HOSPITAL LOCATED IMMEDIATELY**
20 **ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN 250 YARDS OF THE PHYSICIAN’S OFFICE.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

