

Support

HB 539 | SB 567

The Cameron Carden Act

The Cameron Carden Act amends existing university policies to include mental health crises alongside physical injuries for student withdrawal and reimbursement.



WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

The bill requires each public institution of higher education in Maryland to adopt a policy allowing students to withdraw under certain circumstances, including mental health crises.

EQUALITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH:

The Cameron Carden Act ensures that students experiencing mental health challenges receive the same support and consideration as those with physical health issues.

WHAT INSPIRED THE CAMERON CARDEN ACT?

The bill is named after Cameron Carden, a college student who faced racial discrimination and mental health struggles on campus. His story highlights the urgent need for improved mental health support in higher education.

HOW DOES THE BILL BENEFIT STUDENTS?

The Cameron Carden Act provides a safety net for students facing mental health crises, offering them the opportunity to prioritize their well-being without fear of financial repercussions.

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CAMERON CARDEN'S STORY



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