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January 30, 2026

The Honorable Jheanelle Wilkins  
House Office Building, Room 251  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Bill: HB0423(PG 501-26) Prince George's County-Public High  
Schools-Drug Detection Products  
Committee: Ways & Means Committee  
Position: Favorable

Dear Chairwoman Wilkins:

The Prince George's County House Delegation has voted Favorable with Amendments in support of HB 0423 (PG 501-26). You will find the vote sheet attached.

We request that your committee return a favorable report on HB0423, Prince George's County-Public High Schools-Drug Detection Products (PG 501-26). We thank you for your consideration of the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicole A. Williams'.

Nicole A. Williams, Esq.,  
Prince George's County House Delegation

BY: Education Committee  
(To be offered in the Prince George's County House Delegation)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 423  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "requiring" insert ", subject to certain conditions."; and after line 9, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Education  
Section 7-426.5(f)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"7-426.5.

(f) (1) On or before October 1 each year, each public school shall submit, on the form that the Department requires, a report to the Department on each incident at the school that required the use of naloxone or other overdose-reversing medication."

On page 2, strike beginning with "**BEGINNING**" in line 5 down through "**STRIPS**" in line 8 and substitute:

"(1) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROVIDE DRINK SPIKING DETECTION PRODUCTS AND DRUG DETECTION STRIPS TO THEIR STUDENTS."

(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BEGINNING IN THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL REQUIRE EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE, AT NO COST TO STUDENTS:

(I) DRINK SPIKING DETECTION PRODUCTS; AND

(II) DRUG DETECTION STRIPS, IF A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY REPORTS AN INCIDENT AT THE SCHOOL REQUIRING THE USE OF NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-426.5(F)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DRINK SPIKING DETECTION PRODUCTS AND DRUG DETECTION STRIPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY IF THE PRODUCTS ARE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AT NO COST TO THE SCHOOLS";

and in line 10, strike "REQUIRED TO BE".

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT NO. 1

Technical amendment

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT NO. 2

The amendment provides that the intent of the General Assembly is for public high schools in Prince George's County to provide drink spiking detection products and drug detection strips to their students. The amendment mandates drug detection strips to be provided only if a public high school reports an overdose in that school, rather than imposing the requirement universally. Lastly, the amendment establishes that the schools are required to provide the drink spiking and drug products only if the products are provided to the schools at no cost to the schools.

2024 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION

VOTING SHEET FOR AMENDMENTS

Date:

❖ Bill Number/Title: HB423/PG 501 Prince George's County Public High School-Drug Detection Products

Requested by:

MOTION:  Favorable  Favorable w/amendments  Unfavorable  Hold/Special Order

Move: \_\_\_\_\_

Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_

Member	Yes	No	Pass (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Pass (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Abstain	Absent
T. Alston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Barnes 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Boafo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coley 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Fennell 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Harrison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healey 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Holmes 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ivey 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Lehman 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Long	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martinez 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Odom 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Pena-Melnyk 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Roberson 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Roberts 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Taylor 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Taveras 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Toles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turner 15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Valderrama 16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Williams 18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Woods 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

FINAL DISPOSITION: Passes with 18 FAV **FWA** UNF HOLD/S/O

ABSENT = absent from vote

TOTAL VOTES= 23; Constitutional Majority = 12; 2/3 Vote = 16  
 PASS will only take place twice: After 2<sup>nd</sup> pass no vote will be recorded