

HOUSE BILL 149

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By: **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Branch, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Hammen, Haynes, McHale, McIntosh, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, and M. Washington**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange**
3 **Program**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle
5 and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program in Baltimore City provide for the exchange
6 of used hypodermic needles and syringes for sterile hypodermic needles and
7 syringes on a one-for-one basis; altering the name of the Program; and
8 generally relating to AIDS prevention and the use of hypodermic needles and
9 syringes in Baltimore City.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 24–802
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 24–802.

19 (a) There is an AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange
20 [Pilot] Program in the Baltimore City Health Department.

21 (b) The Program shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) Provide for the [one-for-one] exchange by participants of used
2 hypodermic needles and syringes for sterile hypodermic needles and syringes; and

3 (2) Operate in accordance with the procedures approved, with the
4 advice and approval of the oversight committee, by the Commissioner of Health.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2013.