

HOUSE BILL 950

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By: **Delegates Pena–Melnik, Angel, Barron, Kelly, and Tarlau**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland – Constituent Institutions – Alcohol and Drug**
3 **Addiction Recovery Program**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland,
5 on a certain recommendation from the Chancellor, to establish general standards
6 and guidelines for a collegiate recovery program to be implemented at the
7 constituent institutions; requiring the president of each constituent institution, in
8 collaboration with faculty, staff, and students enrolled at the institution, to develop
9 and implement a collegiate recovery program tailored for the institution; requiring
10 that the program include certain features; defining a term; and generally relating to
11 a collegiate recovery program at constituent institutions of the University System of
12 Maryland.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 12–117

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 **12–117.**

22 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COLLEGIATE RECOVERY PROGRAM” MEANS A**
23 **PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS RECOVERING**
24 **FROM ALCOHOL OR DRUG ADDICTION WHO ARE ENROLLED AT A CONSTITUENT**
25 **INSTITUTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHANCELLOR, WHO SHALL**
2 **CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS, THE BOARD**
3 **OF REGENTS SHALL ESTABLISH GENERAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR A**
4 **COLLEGIATE RECOVERY PROGRAM TO BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE CONSTITUENT**
5 **INSTITUTIONS.**

6 **(C) THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION, IN**
7 **COLLABORATION WITH FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE**
8 **INSTITUTION, SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COLLEGIATE RECOVERY**
9 **PROGRAM TAILORED FOR THE INSTITUTION THAT:**

10 **(1) SATISFIES THE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY**
11 **THE CHANCELLOR UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND**

12 **(2) ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AT THE INSTITUTION WHO**
13 **ARE RECOVERING FROM ALCOHOL OR DRUG ADDICTION.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2017.