

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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**House Bill 813**

Possession of Medical Cannabis - Local Correctional  
Facilities and Home Detention Program - Prohibition

Hearing: February 19, 2020

**SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT**

February 6, 2020

The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass., Chairman  
Health and Government Operations Committee  
Room 241 House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pendergrass:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT House Bill 813 - Possession of Medical Cannabis - Local Correctional Facilities and Home Detention Program - Prohibition - which is being heard on February 19, 2020 in the Health and Government Operations Committee.

St. Mary's County does not support non-FDA approved drug usage at Local Correctional Facilities and while on a Home Detention Program and we would like to amend the bill to include all Local Correctional Facility Programs such as Weekenders, Pre-Trial Services and Work Release. Therefore, we SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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