

SENATE BILL 185

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By: **Senator Feldman**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Repeal of AIDS Education Program for Persons Convicted of**
3 **Drug– or Sex–Related Crimes**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain educational program on acquired immune deficiency
5 syndrome (AIDS) for persons who plead guilty or nolo contendere to or are found
6 guilty of certain drug– or sex–related crimes; and generally relating to AIDS
7 education for drug and sex offenders.

8 BY repealing

9 Article – Health – General

10 Section 18–339

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 [18–339.

17 (a) The Secretary shall establish and conduct an educational program on acquired
18 immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) for persons who plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or
19 who are found guilty of, violating:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) Title 11, Subtitle 3 of the Criminal Law Article; or

2 (2) Any provision of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act,
3 Title 5 of the Criminal Law Article.

4 (b) The educational program established under subsection (a) of this section shall:

5 (1) Consist of at least 4 hours of instruction; and

6 (2) Include information on measures available to prevent the spread of
7 acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus.

8 (c) (1) The individual who attends a program under this section shall pay in
9 advance a fee as provided under this subsection.

10 (2) The Department shall set a reasonable fee based on the costs of
11 operating the program authorized by this section.]

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.