

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
1998 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-102-1998
 Chapter No. 78
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Scott
 Introduced by Council Member Scott
 Co-Sponsors _____
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BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board

3 For the purpose of amending the composition and responsibilities of the Intermediate Sanctions
 4 Policy Board to develop policy guidelines for the regulation of Court-ordered drug treatment
 5 programs in the County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 7. COURT SYSTEM.

8 Sections 7-196, 7-197, and 7-198,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (1995 Edition, 1997 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 12 Maryland, that Sections 7-196, 7-197, and 7-198, of the Prince George's County Code, be and
 13 the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 7. COURT SYSTEM.

15 DIVISION 10. INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS POLICY BOARD.

16 Sec. 7-196. Members and terms.

17 (a) The Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board shall consist of [seven (7)] eleven (11) voting
 18 members. They shall be:

19 (1) The Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County or the
 20 judge's designee;

21 (2) The Administrative Judge of the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's

1 County or the judge's designee;

2 (3) The State's Attorney for Prince George's County or the State's Attorney's
3 designee;

4 (4) The Public Defender for Prince George's County or the Public Defender's
5 designee;

6 (5) A member of the County Council designated by the Chairman of the Council;

7 (6) The County Executive or the County Executive's designee; [and]

8 (7) The Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee;

9 (8) Region 3 Director, Division of Parole and Probation or the Director's designee;

10 (9) Area 5 Director, Department of Juvenile Justice or the Director's designee;

11 (10) The Chief of Police or the Chief's designee; and

12 (11) The Director of the Department of Corrections or the Director's designee.

13 (b) The Board may from [time to time] request the assistance of other interested
14 individuals to act as resource persons or to serve as ad hoc committee members when issues
15 specific to their expertise are before the Board.

16 (c) The Chairman of the Board shall alternate biannually between the two (2) members of
17 the Judiciary, commencing with the Circuit Court member.

18 (d) All members of the Board shall serve without additional monetary compensation.

19 (e) The Board shall meet bimonthly and such other times as directed by the Chairman.

20 **Sec. 7-197. Purposes and Duties.**

21 (a) The purposes and duties of the Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board shall be to:

22 (1) Develop intermediate sanctions programs;

23 (2) Establish and review policy guidelines for intermediate sanctions programs; and

24 (3) Evaluate the effectiveness of intermediate sanctions programs.

25 (b) The Board shall determine the scope and objectives for a pre-trial diversionary program
26 which includes the provision of substance abuse evaluation and treatment by public and private
27 providers to non-violent criminal defendants and youth adjudicated delinquent or pending
28 adjudication and to develop recommendations and policies for the operations of the program.

29 (1) The Board shall develop policy guidelines for the regulation of public and private
30 providers of court-ordered or court-referred drug treatment programs.

1 (2) The Board shall develop operational standards for drug treatment programs which
 2 receive referrals from the Courts.

3 (3) The Board shall evaluate and recommend to the Courts drug treatment
 4 methodologies which are designed to reduce the risk of future criminal conduct by persons
 5 referred for treatment.

6 (4) The Board shall develop criteria for evaluating potential candidates and policies
 7 and procedures for program participants.

8 (5) The Board shall develop criteria for uniform sanctions for diverted persons who
 9 violate terms of pre-trial diversion and conditions of probation.

10 (6) The Board shall establish criteria and evaluate data to determine the effectiveness
 11 of:

12 (A) Screening of program participants;

13 (B) Treatment program methodologies;

14 (C) Sanctions for violations; and

15 (D) Drug treatment program providers.

16 (c) The term "intermediate sanctions" shall include all correctional diversionary programs,
 17 both pre- and post-incarceration.

18 **Sec. 7-198. Reports.**

19 (a) The Board shall prepare an annual report of its activities to be presented to the County
 20 Executive and the County Council.

21 (b) The Board shall prepare and submit its recommendations for implementing legislation,
 22 requirements for budget appropriations and personnel authorization, and recommendations for
 23 policy guidelines, operational standards, and criteria to the County Executive and the County
 24 Council for approval.

25 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
 26 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 28th day of October, 1998.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
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Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
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