

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 2/1/2000

Reference No.: CB-9-2000

Proposer: Hendershot

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: _____

Item Title: An Act establishing the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program; establishing an advisory committee; providing for the operation of the program; and providing for the appointment of a Director for the program

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher
Legislative Officer

Resource Carol B. White
Personnel: Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 2/1/2000

Executive Action: __/__/____

Committee Referral: 2/1/2000 C.O.W.

Effective Date: __/__/____

Committee Action: 10/17/2000 HELD

Date Introduced: __/__/____

Public Hearing: __/__/____ :__ __

Council Action: __/__/____

Council Votes: DB:__, JE:__, IG:__, TH:__, WM:__, RVR:__, AS:__, PS:__, MW:__

Pass/Fail: __

Remarks: _____

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

10/17/2000

Motion for favorable recommendation failed. Vote: 3-5 (In favor: Council Members Bailey, Hendershot and Shapiro; Opposed: Council Members Estepp, Gourdine, Maloney, Russell and Scott)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

State law authorizes the County to establish a sterile needle exchange program to assist in the

prevention of communicable diseases attributable to persons sharing needles to inject controlled dangerous substances. The proposed legislation establishes the advisory committee and operating criteria for a needle exchange program in the County. Before a program may begin, the County Council, sitting as the Board of Health, must approve the program design recommended by the advisory committee and the Health Officer.

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