

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 10/28/98

**Reference No.:** CB-102-1998

**Proposer:** Scott

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Scott

**Item Title:** An Act concerning Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board  
amending its composition and responsibilities and  
developing policy guidelines for the regulation of  
Court-ordered drug treatment programs in the County

**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:** Kay Kline  
Legislative Aide

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** 9/22/98

**Executive Action:** 11/18/98 S

**Committee Referral:** 9/22/98 PSFM

**Effective Date:** 1/4/99

**Committee Action:** 10/1/98 FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 10/6/98

**Pub. Hearing Date:** 10/28/98 2:15 P.M.

**Council Action:** 10/28/98 ENACTED

**Council Votes:** RVR:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** 10/1/98

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 3-0, (In favor: Council Members Estepp, Scott and Wilson)

This bill will establish a Treatment Access Commission which shall determine the scope and objectives for a pre-trial diversionary program, develop recommendations and policies for the operation of the program and prepare an annual report of its activities to be presented to the County Executive and the County Council.

The State's Attorney's Office, the Health Department and the Maryland Division of Parole and

Probation supports the legislation.

The Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court expressed concerns with Section 7-200 and Section 7-201-(d).

The Department of Corrections suggested that this Commission could better function as an ad hoc under the auspices of the Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board (ISPB).

The Committee voted to amend this legislation by incorporating the composition and responsibilities of the proposed Treatment Access Commission within the Intermediate Sanctions Policy Board.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-102-1998.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

#### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**