

HOUSE BILL 552

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By: **Delegates Taveras, Lehman, J. Lewis, Martinez, McComas, Pena–Melnyk, Phillips, Ruff, Spiegel, and Woods**

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Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Drug Detection Products – Distribution and Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each institution of higher education to provide certain drug
4 detection products to students in a certain manner; altering a certain reporting
5 requirement; and generally relating to drug detection products and institutions of
6 higher education.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 11–1204 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 12. Drug Abuse Policies
10 and Prevention”

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Education

15 Section 11–1204

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 Subtitle 12. [Heroin and Opioid Addiction] **DRUG ABUSE POLICIES** and Prevention.

22 **11–1204.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “DRUG DETECTION PRODUCT” MEANS A DISPOSABLE**
2 **TEST PRODUCT THAT ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL TO TEST A DRUG FOR THE PRESENCE**
3 **OF FENTANYL.**

4 **(B) EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE, AT NO**
5 **CHARGE TO STUDENTS, DRUG DETECTION PRODUCTS.**

6 **(C) THE DRUG DETECTION PRODUCTS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER**
7 **THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN STUDENT HEALTH CENTERS,**
8 **LIBRARIES, AND BATHROOMS.**

9 **[11–1204.] 11–1205.**

10 **[(a)]** On or before October 1 each year, each institution of higher education shall
11 report to the Commission on **[each]:**

12 **(1) EACH** incident at the institution that required the use of naloxone or
13 other overdose–reversing medication; **AND**

14 **(2) THE QUANTITY OF DRUG DETECTION PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED BY**
15 **THE INSTITUTION.**

16 **[(b)]** On or before December 1, 2018, December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, the
17 Commission shall report the information provided under subsection (a) of this section to
18 the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.]

19 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect July
20 1, 2025.