

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
**COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. MARY'S COUNTY**



James R. Guy, President
Eric Colvin, Commissioner
Michael L. Hewitt, Commissioner
Todd B. Morgan, Commissioner
John E. O'Connor, Commissioner

House Bill 813

Possession of Medical Cannabis - Local Correctional
Facilities and Home Detention Program - Prohibition

Hearing: February 19, 2020

SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

February 6, 2020

The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass., Chairman
Health and Government Operations Committee
Room 241 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pendergrass:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT House Bill 813 - Possession of Medical Cannabis - Local Correctional Facilities and Home Detention Program - Prohibition - which is being heard on February 19, 2020 in the Health and Government Operations Committee.

St. Mary's County does not support non-FDA approved drug usage at Local Correctional Facilities and while on a Home Detention Program and we would like to amend the bill to include all Local Correctional Facility Programs such as Weekenders, Pre-Trial Services and Work Release. Therefore, we SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

CSMC/AB/sf
T:/Consent/2020/041

Page 2

The Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass., Chairman

February 6, 2020

Cc: Senator Jack Bailey
Delegate Matthew Morgan
Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Brian Crosby
Commissioner Eric Colvin
Commissioner Michael Hewitt
Commissioner Todd Morgan
Commissioner John O'Connor
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator
David Weiskopf, County Attorney