

# SENATE BILL 536

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By: **Senators Klausmeier, Colburn, Hooper, Kelley, and Stone**  
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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery – Compulsive Gambling Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a special fund to provide grants to address the  
4 problem of compulsive gambling in the State; requiring that the Secretary of  
5 Health and Mental Hygiene issue certain grants to address the problem of  
6 compulsive gambling in the State; establishing the purpose of a certain pilot  
7 project; specifying the use of certain funds for certain services; providing for the  
8 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the State lottery and  
9 compulsive gambling in the State.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – State Government  
12 Section 9–120  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Health – General  
17 Section 19–803 and 19–804  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – State Government**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 9–120.

2 (a) The Comptroller shall distribute the State Lottery Fund to pay:

3 (1) on a pro rata basis for the daily and nondaily State lottery games,  
4 the expenses of administering and operating the State lottery, as authorized under  
5 this subtitle and the State budget; and

6 (2) then, except as provided in § 10–113.1 of the Family Law Article  
7 and § 11–618 of the Criminal Procedure Article, the holder of each winning ticket or  
8 share.

9 (b) (1) [Promptly] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
10 **SUBSECTION, PROMPTLY** after the 1st day of each month, the Comptroller shall pay:

11 (i) into the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund the money that  
12 remains in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of the sports lotteries conducted  
13 for the benefit of the Maryland Stadium Authority, after the distribution under  
14 subsection (a) of this section; and

15 (ii) into the General Fund of the State the money that remains  
16 in the State Lottery Fund from the proceeds of all other lotteries after the distribution  
17 under subsection (a) of this section.

18 **(2) FROM MONEY THAT REMAINS IN THE STATE LOTTERY FUND**  
19 **AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE**  
20 **COMPTROLLER EACH FISCAL YEAR SHALL DISTRIBUTE \$100,000 TO A SPECIAL**  
21 **FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF**  
22 **COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE.**

23 [(2)] **(3)** The money paid into the General Fund under this subsection  
24 is available in the fiscal year in which the money accumulates in the State Lottery  
25 Fund.

26 (c) The regulations of the Agency shall apportion the money in the State  
27 Lottery Fund.

28 **Article – Health – General**

29 19–803.

1           (A) As a pilot project, the Secretary shall [establish a center for compulsive  
2 gamblers at a place that the Secretary determines to be accessible to a major  
3 population center of this] **ISSUE GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF**  
4 **COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE State.**

5           **(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PILOT PROJECT ESTABLISHED UNDER**  
6 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF**  
7 **COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION,**  
8 **CRISIS INTERVENTION, RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES.**

9 19–804.

10           (a) (1) The Secretary [may] **SHALL** make grants from or agreements for  
11 the use of State **FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER § 9–120(B)(2) OF**  
12 **THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,** and federal funds to help public agencies or  
13 nonprofit organizations [operate the center for compulsive gamblers and establish and  
14 operate] **TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING IN THE STATE**  
15 **THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF** local programs to provide  
16 the following for compulsive gamblers:

17                   (i) Inpatient services.

18                   (ii) Outpatient services.

19                   (iii) Partial care services.

20                   (iv) Aftercare services.

21                   (v) Consultative services.

22                   (vi) Educational services.

23                   (vii) Other preventive or rehabilitative services or treatment.

24                   (2) Research and training that are designed to improve or extend  
25 these services are proper items of expense.

26           (b) Services under this subtitle shall be provided by public agencies or, under  
27 contract, by nonprofit organizations.

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of  
3   September 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act  
4   shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.