

**Legislature considers drug bill**

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When it comes to college students and Maryland hospitals, it's a situation that challenges the status quo. Senator Steve Wilson, president of the new state Senate, and the House Speaker, Karan Martin (D-2), introduced Bill 277, which is designed to help students with tuition costs. “Right now, it's in the very preliminary stages, but the idea is that we've got to offer courses here,” Winter said. The bill still needs to be introduced in the House of Representatives and the Senate before becoming law.

Wilson said the bill is in its infancy and is not yet ready for a full vote. “There are a number of factors that need to be considered, including the potential cost savings and the impact on state revenue.”

The bill would create a system for students to apply for summer tuition assistance based on their financial need. Wilson said the goal is to reduce the financial burden on students and make college more accessible.

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