

317th Student Assembly,

Senate Bill 317-003

A Bill

To Strongly Encourage the President of the College to Approve the Extension of the Medical Amnesty Policy to Include All Substances

The Medical Amnesty Extension Act

An Act of the 317th Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary,

Sponsored by Senators Steven Nelson ('10), Ben Brown ('11), and Stef Felitto ('12)

WHEREAS, a proposal exists to extend the current medical amnesty policy to include all substances;

WHEREAS, this proposal was given a positive recommendation by the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee;

WHEREAS, several other institutions of higher learning have enacted similar policies¹;

WHEREAS, an amnesty policy that applies to both drugs and alcohol has the potential to save student lives;

WHEREAS, Students for Sensible Drug Policy have collected over 200 student signatures in support of said policy;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary-

1. Declares its support for the extension of the medical amnesty policy to include all substances;
2. Strongly encourages the President of the College and Vice President for Student Affairs to approve this policy proposal;
3. Charges the sponsors of this bill with delivering this message to President Reveley and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Ginger Ambler.

¹ http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=po4RRF6_Kp6MODWZvRw74LQ