The conference committee considering the Justice Reinvestment Act yesterday arrived at a compromise that takes Maryland criminal justice a huge step in the right direction. While not perfect, it is good. It is, in fact, quite good. Below is a link to the Baltimore Sun article.

The Senate and the House will vote tomorrow (Monday, the last day of the 2016 legislative session). Please contact your Senator and your Delegates and urge them to support the Justice Reinvestment Act. We can't quit now!

For easy access to contact information, go to http://mdelect.net/, put in your address, and click on the legislators' names. Also, please send a quick email to Governor Hogan at http://governor.maryland.gov/mail/default.asp and ask him to sign the bill.

Here is the Sun article. And thank you for helping this happen!

"Maryland lawmakers agree on how to reform criminal justice system" - Baltimore Sun

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