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A **drug** treatment program that recently relocated to Howard County is facing eviction because it owes \$ 42,726 to its landlord, court papers say.

Straight, of Columbia, was served a summons last week for nonpayment of rent and has been ordered to a District Court eviction hearing next Monday.

Straight moved to Maryland from Virginia amid a state licensing investigation there as well as a pending lawsuit over unpaid rent.

Eugene J. Nieto, executive director of the Columbia facility, acknowledged that the program has faced some financial difficulties. Enrollment at the facility, located in the Oakland Ridge Industrial Park, is down to 31 clients from about 60 in August, he said.

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