

letter to my office from the Attorney General's office, which is to be considered part of this message, I must veto House Bill 27.

The Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Maryland, and my office, have already begun to re-draft House Bill 27 to remove the inconsistencies between that Bill and Senate Bill 404. The amended version of House Bill 27 will be introduced at the 1970 session of the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marvin Mandel,

Governor.

Read and journalized.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Baltimore, Md., April 7, 1969.

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State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Re: H. B. 27 and S. B. 404

Dear Jack:

We have previously approved both H. B. 27 and S. B. 404 as to constitutionality and legal sufficiency.

On comparing these two measures, it appears that there is an irreconcilable conflict between them which cannot be resolved merely by having H. B. 27 signed prior to S. B. 404. We believe, therefore, that the Governor should determine which of these two measures is the more desirable, sign that Bill, and veto the other.

Dr. Everstine has authorized me to advise you that he concurs with our views herein.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert F. Sweeney,

Deputy Attorney General.

Vetoed by the Governor—May 28, 1969

House Bill No. 27—By the Speaker (Legislative Council):

An Act to repeal Sections 119 through 149D, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," and to enact new Sections 119 through 136A, inclusive, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed, and to renumber Sections 149E through 149G of the same article and title, subtitle "Abortion" as Sections 137 through 139; and to renumber Sections 149H through 149S of the same article and title, subtitle "Anatomical Gift Act" as Sections 140 through ~~151~~ 149B of this article, generally revising the law concerning medical practices in the State, and providing for the recodification of the subtitles "Abortion" and "Uniform Anatomical Gift Act."