

(a) (1) In each pharmacy, a record of each prescription prepared or dispensed in the pharmacy shall be made and kept on file for at least 5 years.

(2) THE RECORDS AND FILES MAINTAINED BY A PHARMACY OF PRESCRIPTION ORDERS FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, OR DEVICES ARE THAT IDENTIFY OR MAY BE READILY ASSOCIATED WITH THE IDENTITY OF A PATIENT:

(I) ARE MEDICAL RECORDS; AND

(II) ~~SUBJECT TO~~ MAY ONLY BE DISCLOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 3 OF TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(b) In each pharmacy, additional records also shall be kept as required by the rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 33.

This bill would remove the 180-day time limitation within which a third party must file a tort claim against the State.

House Bill 470, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 33.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 33

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Tort Claims Act - Restrictions on Actions - Third-Party Claims

FOR the purpose of providing that certain restrictions on actions under the Maryland Tort Claims Act do not apply to third-party claims; and generally relating to the Maryland Tort Claims Act.