The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 386 – *Real Property – Task Force on Business Owner Compensation in Condemnation Proceedings.*

This bill requires the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families to adopt regulations that link the determination of rates for licensed residential child care program services to performance–based outcomes and requires the Subcabinet to adopt the regulations by a specified date.

Senate Bill 275, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 386.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 386

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Task Force on Business Owner Compensation in Condemnation Proceedings

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on Business Owner Compensation in Condemnation Proceedings; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chairman of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain issues; requiring the Task Force to report its preliminary findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Task Force to report its final findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a Task Force on Business Owner Compensation in Condemnation Proceedings.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a)   There is a Task Force on Business Owner Compensation in Condemnation Proceedings.

(b)   The Task Force consists of the following members: