

4. on or before September 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, to the Commissioner; and

(ii) adhere to the approved guidelines in compensating the officers, [and] executives, AND BOARD MEMBERS of the nonprofit health service plan.

(4) On an annual basis, the Commissioner shall review:

(I) the compensation paid by the nonprofit health service plan to each officer and executive; AND

(II) THE BASE COMPENSATION AND COMPENSATION FOR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS PAID BY THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN TO BOARD MEMBERS.

(5) If the Commissioner finds that the compensation exceeds the amount authorized under the approved guidelines, the Commissioner shall issue an order prohibiting payment of the excess amount.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 953 - *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers.*

This bill requires health insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations and certain third parties to provide the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) with information about individuals eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid so DHMH may determine whether an individual, the individual's spouse and/or