

May 24, 1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller
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 615.

This bill would create a Commission on Infant Mortality to be located in the Office of Children, Youth, and Families.

House Bill 877, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 615.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 615

AN ACT concerning

State Commission on Infant Mortality

FOR the purpose of creating an independent State Commission on Infant Mortality (Commission); specifying that the Commission shall be located in the Office of Children, Youth, and Families for certain purposes; specifying the membership, purpose, and duties of the Commission; specifying the appointment and terms of the members, quorum requirements, reimbursement requirements, and operating procedures of the Commission; requiring the Commission to hire a Director subject to certain conditions; specifying the duties of the Director; defining certain terms; specifying that certain records or files are confidential and not discoverable or admissible in evidence in certain actions; ~~providing certain exceptions~~; repealing the provisions of law that established the State Advisory Council on Infant Mortality; and generally relating to the creation of a State Commission on Infant Mortality.

BY adding to

Article 49D – Office for Children, Youth, and Families

Section 30 through 36, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “State Commission on Infant Mortality”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)