

VETOES

For these reasons, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 817.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 817

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Assistance - Prevention of Homelessness

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring applicants for certain emergency housing assistance grants to document the applicants' eligibility in a certain manner~~ *clarifying and establishing certain criteria for eligibility for certain grants of emergency assistance to prevent eviction and to assist with certain relocations*; and generally relating to ~~required documentation for certain emergency housing assistance eligibility.~~

BY adding to

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

Section 16B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

16B.

~~(A) AN APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES, OR OTHER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO PREVENT AN EVICTION OR TO PROVIDE RELOCATION IN CASES OF EVICTION SHALL BE DOCUMENTED BY:~~

~~(1) EVIDENCE OF PHYSICAL PUT OUT OR REMOVAL FROM A HOUSING UNIT OR OTHER SHELTERS;~~

~~(2) NOTICE OF THE ADVERTISED SALE OF THE APPLICANT'S HOUSING UNIT BECAUSE OF NONPAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES;~~

~~(3) VERIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT'S MORTGAGE HOLDER THAT FURTHER NONPAYMENT OF MORTGAGE PAYMENTS OWED WILL RESULT IN ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE;~~

~~(4) VERIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT'S LANDLORD THAT FURTHER NONPAYMENT OF RENT PAYMENTS OWED WILL RESULT IN SUMMARY EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS; OR~~