

It is our view that this measure is not constitutional, as we believe that the title of the Bill is defective.

The title to this Bill indicates that it will "require the refusal of licensing or the revocation or suspension of licensing, of race track licensees in this State who are licensed for racing in *any other* state or where there is identity of corporate officers among licensees in this State and other states; * * *" (Emphasis supplied).

This title is not properly descriptive of the contents of this measure as the Bill itself provides that licenses shall be suspended or revoked where issued to any person or corporation licensed in "any *adjoining* state." This difference between "adjoining state" and "any other state" is so obvious as not to require prolonged discussion by us, and we find that the discrepancy between the title and the body of the act is so great as to render the Bill unconstitutional.

We call to your attention the fact that on March 12, 1963, this office advised the Honorable Irwin F. Hoffman, the sponsor of this Bill, that the terms of that measure as introduced by him were in compliance with the Constitution of this State. The measure on which Mr. Hoffman had sought our views, however, provided in both the title and the body for revocation of licenses of persons licensed in *any other* state. Our view at this time is not contrary to that expressed by us on March 12th, as we remain of the opinion that the original measure was constitutional. Our present holding is based on the amendment to that measure restricting the revocation in the body of the Bill to persons engaged in racing in adjacent states, and on the failure of the Legislature to similarly amend the title to the Bill.

Sincerely,

(s) Thomas B. Finan,
Attorney General.

(s) Robert F. Sweeney,
Assistant Attorney General.

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House Bill No. 341—Chiropractors in Medical Care Program

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 42(a) and 43 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to authorize the use of chiropractors for treatment of medically indigent persons under the State program for medical care for indigent persons, and to authorize such usage under the Baltimore City program for medical care for the indigent.

May 7, 1963.

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Acting Speaker
House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Section 17 of Article II of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning herewith House Bill No. 341 which I have today vetoed.