

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Annapolis, Md. May 21, 1969.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe
 Speaker of the House of Delegates
 State House
 Annapolis, Md.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 374 and am returning it to you.

This Bill provides that employees of volunteer ambulance or rescue squads or volunteer fire departments shall have immunity from civil damages under certain circumstances.

Senate Bill 676, which was enacted by the General Assembly and was signed by me on May 14, 1969, accomplishes the same purpose as House Bill 374 and is in fact broader. Consequently, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 374.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marvin Mandel,
 Governor.

Read and journalized.

Vetoed by the Governor—May 28, 1969

House Bill No. 374—By Delegates Aitken, Allen and Malone:

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 149A(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine," to provide that members or employees of VOLUNTEER fire departments ~~on active duty~~ shall not be liable for civil damages for medical aid, care and assistance rendered at an accident, with exceptions, provided they have completed certain courses in first aid and requiring only Red Cross courses of instruction as a prerequisite for all persons to satisfy the requirements of this section.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

Affirmative—None

Negative

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Fowler, Boyer, Athey, Thomason, Lipin, Burkhead, Connell, Helms, Allen, Fornos, Anderson, Benner, Compton, Nimmerrichter, Arata, Coolahan, Malone, Alpert, Jacobson, Rynd, Hopkins, Nice, Price, Hinkel, Jensen, Tyler, Hutchinson, Jones, Kardash, Schirano, Einschütz, Evans, Rush, Arnick, D'Anna, Minnick, Dize, Matthews, Burkheimer, Mackie, Dorman, Menes, Mothershead, Banning, Goodman, Hull, King, Montfort, Santangelo, Weile, Aragona, Bagley, Donovan, Giordano, McDonough, Rummage, Hickman, C. M., Hickman, R. O., Virts, Houck, Remsberg, Greer, Hess, Osborne, Scarff, Hargreaves, Bonvegna, Bullock, Dypski, Krysiak, Silk, Walters, Adams, Antonelli, Cassady, Chester, McCarty, Orlinsky, Holub, Sarbanes, Burns, Curran, Hergenroeder, Kent, Kircher, McQuade, Mooney, O'Brien, Abramson, Brailey, Dixon, Douglass, Epstein, Lee, Randolph, Abrams, Cardin, Friedman, Resnick, Sklar, Spector, Waxter, Avara, Baumann, Weisengoff, Freeberger, Murphy, Rutkowski, Wyatt, Donaldson, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Wright, Clarke, Cronin, Lady, McInerney, Scott, Whalen, Whitney, Becker, Bell, Blondes, Cook, Docter, Maurer, Zander, Aitken, Wisner, Evans, Reed, Sloan, Williams, Matthews, Yingling, Burgess, Warfield, Laws, Long, Aiken.

Total—142

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.