

This bill reduces the payments by the counties and Baltimore City toward hospital care costs for indigent and medically indigent persons and increases the State's payments for that program. It further provides for the advancement of payment of a portion of the estimated State income tax to provide the necessary funds for the increase in State payments.

Senate Bill 701, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1974, accomplishes the same purposes as House Bill 1083.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1083.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1086 - Basic Current Expenses
for Public Education

AN ACT concerning

Public Education - Basic Current Expenses
and Declaration of Estimated Income Tax

FOR the purpose of increasing the expenditure for basic current expenses in which the State shall share for public education, changing the date on or before which an amended declaration of estimated income tax is required to be filed and one-fourth of the estimated tax due is required to be paid, providing for an appropriation for the 1974-1975 fiscal year of the funds necessary for the increase in the State share for basic current expense, and relating generally to increasing the State share for basic current expense of education through advancement of payment of a portion of estimated income tax.

May 31, 1974.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the