

6. Greater Baltimore Medical Center
7. St. Mary's Hospital

Our concern is that legislation requiring the provision of emergency dental services prior to licensure may be extremely difficult for the smaller and rural hospitals to comply with because of the lack of availability of dentists in their areas and because of the increased costs that this program would impose on the smaller hospitals.

We believe that requirements of this nature would be more appropriate in rules and regulations of the Department rather than legislation. This, we feel, would allow the Department to revise the rules and regulations as modern techniques and practices dictate on a much more current basis than the necessity for change in legislation each time we need to effect required updating.

In view of these circumstances, we would, therefore, respectfully request that H.B. #1493 be vetoed.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Neil Solomon,
Secretary
Department of Health and
Mental Hygiene

House Bill No. 1501 - St. Mary's County
Electrical Examiners

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Electrical Examiners

FOR the purpose of altering the procedure relating to providing a copy of the meter cut-in certificate regarding certain power or electric companies in St. Mary's County.

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 Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill