

standards. I am advised that there are certain pollutants, such as fluorides, for which no ambient air quality standards have been adopted by the Federal Government. Thus, we would have the same uncertainty: will Garrett and Allegany Counties have no standards at all in these areas, or will the Federal Government simply become the enforcement agency for the existing State standards?

I am in sympathy with what the General Assembly was attempting to accomplish; and, to that end, the State is presently reviewing its entire air quality control plan in attempt to take better account of regional differences. This will be an orderly and overall review, giving proper attention to Federal standards, requirements, and procedures.

For the reasons stated herein, I have decided to veto House Bill 685.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 691 - Speech and Hearing Programs

AN ACT concerning

Speech[[, Vision]] and Hearing Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education to establish certain programs for children of a certain age; and providing a procedure by which certain children may be exempted from such programs.

May 15, 1975.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 691.