

solid waste disposal facility.

Senate Bill 854, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 13, 1976, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1770.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1875 - Child Adoption Program

AN ACT concerning

Child Adoption Program

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Secretary of Human Resources include in the proposed budget for certain years an amount of money sufficient to qualify for federal matching funds.

May 17, 1976.

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 1875.

This bill requires the Secretary of Human Resources to include in his proposed budget for fiscal year 1978 and each succeeding fiscal year funds sufficient to qualify for matching funds under Title XX of the Social Security Act for participation in an adoption resource exchange program for children with special needs.

The bill is directed at the funding of a private corporation known as the Children's Adoption Resources Exchange. This agency performs a worthwhile service of distributing to potential adoptive parents information concerning adoptable children who are hard to place because of handicaps or other special circumstances. The