

educational programs for the handicapped located outside Maryland be the same standards applicable to programs located within Maryland; and prohibiting approval of any program located outside Maryland if the charges for pupils approved for placement are higher than charges for pupils from any other State for the same services.

May 29, 1978

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 588.

This bill requires that the standards of the State Board of Education for approval of educational programs for handicapped individuals, located inside and outside the State, be the same standards and prohibits approval of a program located outside the State if its charges for Maryland pupils exceed the charges for pupils from any other State.

House Bill 727, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 588.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

Senate Bill No. 591 - Comprehensive Health Planning
AN ACT concerning

Comprehensive Health Planning

FOR the purpose of creating the Maryland Health Planning and Development Agency within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to act as the sole State agency to administer the State's health planning and development function as required by federal and State law; stating