

Department of Public Works is required to provide the vehicles necessary to transport the personal property.

The effect of this measure is not consistent with its laudable purpose. Lines 128 through 133 of the bill provide for the written agreement of the tenant to remove the personal possessions or be deemed to have abandoned the property. The agreement may be included routinely as a provision of the lease and subsequently may be acted upon to the detriment of the tenant.

If such an agreement exists and the tenant is not present when the order is enforced, his abandoned possessions will be removed for summary disposition, without possible recovery.

I believe that the intention of the sponsor of this bill is to provide an additional measure of protection to the personal possessions of a tenant in Baltimore City. However, I fear that the ultimate result may prove to be detrimental to the tenant, primarily because of the language amended into the bill at lines 128 through 133.

For these reasons, although I am reluctant to veto a local measure, I have decided to veto House Bill 235.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 250 - Medical Treatment - Capacity
of Minor to Consent

AN ACT concerning

Medical Treatment - Capacity of Minor to Consent

FOR the purpose of providing that a minor shall have the same capacity ~~to consent to medical treatment as an adult if the minor is the victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense~~ as an adult to consent to a physical examination for the purpose of gathering evidence where the minor is a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense.

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Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House