

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 952 - State Medical Assistance Program -
Financial Eligibility - Drugs

AN ACT concerning

State Medical Assistance Program -
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FOR the purpose of requiring ~~that regulations of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall include as a deduction from a person's income the anticipated monthly cost of medicines and medical appliances; and providing for alternative methods of establishing the anticipated monthly cost to operate a Pharmacy Assistance Program for certain persons whose income does not exceed a certain level; and requiring the Pharmacy Assistance Program to pay for all legend drugs for certain persons except for a certain co-payment for each prescription assets and gross annual income do not exceed certain levels; and requiring the Pharmacy Assistance Program to reimburse providers for certain prescription drugs up to a certain amount and subject to a certain copayment.~~

May 29, 1978

Honorable John Hanson Eriscoe
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 952.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to operate a Pharmacy Assistance Program for certain persons whose assets and gross annual income do not exceed certain levels.

Senate Bill 181, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 16, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose.