

May 29, 1978

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 1782.

This bill authorizes a State debt of \$4,250,000 for the Maryland School for the Blind for construction of certain cottages, walkways, and ramps.

Senate Bill 1105, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1978, authorizes a State debt of \$4,225,000 for the same construction purposes.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1782.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 1849 - State Hospitals - Maryland State
Health and Hospital Corporation

AN ACT concerning

State Hospitals - Maryland State Health and Hospital
Corporation

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland State Health and Hospital Corporation to be responsible for the management, organization, and operation of the Montebello Center ~~and certain other facilities~~ of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; creating a Board of Directors and providing for its composition and powers; establishing the purposes of this public benefit corporation for care and treatment of State hospital patients; providing for the funding of the Corporation and payments to it by the State and providing for the status of employees of Montebello Center with the Corporation; establishing and providing for a special committee responsible for preparation of plans for the transfer of Montebello Center to the Corporation and for submission of this plan to the