Senate Bill No. 444

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Community Mental Health Center Components, Addiction <u>Facilities</u>, and Mental Retardation Facilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$750,000, the proceeds to be used for State grants to certain public and other nonprofit Community Mental Health Center Components, Addiction Facilities, and Mental Retardation Facilities in this State for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and or and/or equipping of community mental health center components, addiction facilities, and mental retardation facilities; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

May 29, 1979

Honorable James Clark, Jr. 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 444.

This bill authorizes the creation of a State debt of \$75,000 to be used for State grants to certain public and other nonprofit Community Mental Health Center Components, Addiction Facilities, and Mental Retardation Facilities in this State.

House Bill 673, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 444.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor