

House Bill No. 1083

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid - Inmates
of Public Institutions

FOR the purpose of directing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to assume certain costs of medical care provided inmates of public institutions who are eligible for ~~Medicaid~~ federally funded Medicaid benefits; providing for certain reimbursement of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by ~~other--State agencies~~ State and local authorities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to payment of costs of medical care furnished inmates of public institutions.

May 27, 1980

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
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 1083.

This bill directs the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to assume certain costs of medical care provided inmates of public institutions who are eligible for federally funded Medicaid benefits.

Senate Bill 542, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 6, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1083.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

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