

(B) THE RESPITE CARE SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR BY PRIVATE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS THROUGH A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MANDATORY STANDARDS FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES AND THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SLIDING FEE SCHEDULES FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

May 19, 1981

The 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 241.

This bill requires that the Department of Human Resources develop statewide "respite care services" for the developmentally disabled and promulgate rules and regulations setting mandatory standards and fees.

House Bill 1230, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 19, 1981, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 241.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 257

AN ACT concerning

Pensions and Retirement - Membership

FOR the purpose of removing certain deadlines that a member of the Employees' Retirement System or Teachers'