

This bill amends Article 16 Section 74 so as to repeal the portion of the section enabling a minor natural parent to consent to adoption or guardianship.

Senate Bill 336, as a part of a comprehensive revision of the adoption law repeals Section 74 and adds new Section 74(a) permitting the minor natural parent to consent to adoption or guardianship under certain circumstances.

Since these bills contain amendments to the same section of the law and deal with subject matter in terms not consistent with each other it would not be possible to reconcile the differences and give effect to the provisions of both bills.

For these reasons I have decided to veto House Bill 903.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 933

AN ACT concerning

Attendant Care Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program to provide financial assistance for certain disabled persons in need of certain services; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of ~~Health and Mental Hygiene~~ Education to establish and implement this program; requiring the adoption of rules and regulations for the operation of this program; specifying how financial assistance will be provided; specifying that the financial assistance offered by this program is in addition to, but not duplicative of, certain other State benefits; ~~providing for a certain level of funding in certain fiscal years; providing for the allocation of funds for certain services and for administrative costs;~~ requiring the Department of ~~Health and Mental Hygiene~~ Education to create an advisory committee with representatives of the public and private sector; requiring a report of results within a certain period of time; providing for the administration of the program; providing for the automatic termination of this program; and generally