

- (1) LOCATED IN A SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER; AND
- (2) AVAILABLE FOR ACCESS AT LEAST 5 DAYS EACH WEEK.

(B) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES SHALL ASSIST LOCAL AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH AGREEMENTS WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO PROVIDE AGENCY PERSONNEL AT THE DESIGNATED SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY ON A REGULAR BASIS TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO ELDERLY PERSONS AND ADMINISTER AGENCY PROGRAMS.

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A STATEWIDE TELEPHONE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE SHALL BE IN EFFECT ON A 24 HOUR BASIS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The 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 1232.

This bill establishes a single point of contact in each subdivision, preferably a senior center, so that a senior citizen can visit or call one place, obtain information on available programs and apply for assistance.

Senate Bill 605, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 4, 1982 accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1232.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 1233