

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 1233.

This bill authorizes the establishment of an Interagency Committee for Aging Services to replace the existing interagency task force on planning and budgeting for aging services. The Interagency Committee consists of the Director of the Office on Aging, the Secretaries of the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Human Resources. The Director of the Office on Aging would serve as Chairman.

Senate Bill 606, 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 1233.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 1234

AN ACT concerning

Services for the Elderly - Community
Long-Term Care

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program to provide certain services for the benefit of frail or health impaired elderly persons at risk of institutionalization; establishing criteria for eligible local community long-term care plans; and generally relating to a pilot program of community-based long-term care services for certain elderly persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 70B - Office on Aging
Section 1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)