

House Bill No. 903

AN ACT concerning

Adoption - Consent of Minor Parent

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the effect of a natural parent's minority on the parent's ability to consent to adoption or guardianship.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 16 - Chancery
Section 74
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 221 of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 1970)

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 5

Negative: 120

(See Roll Call No. 2102)

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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 933.

This bill establishes a pilot program to provide financial assistance for certain disabled persons in need of certain services.

Senate Bill 338, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 933.