

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 1014.

This bill provides for procedures relating to the admission or release of an individual to a facility operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Senate Bill 437, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 20, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1014.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill No. 1014

AN ACT concerning

Mental Hygiene - Procedures and Hearing for Admission

FOR the purpose of providing for procedures relating to the admission or release of an individual to a facility operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for a hearing under certain circumstances; providing that the hearing be conducted within a certain time in a certain manner; providing that the hearing officer consider certain elements as to the individual whose admission is sought; clarifying language; and generally relating to circumstances and procedures regarding admission to certain facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 10-617(a) and 10-631
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 200) of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1982)

BY renumbering