President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 343.

This bill extends the termination provisions for certain health boards in accordance with the provisions of the Regulatory Programs Act.

House Bill 504, 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 Senate Bill 343.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 343

AN ACT concerning

Certain Health Boards - Continuation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, the State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Medical Examiners, the Commission on Medical Discipline, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act of 1978 by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of these boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 4-702, 7-802, 8-502, 10-602, 12-802, 14-802, and 16-502
Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,