

vetoed Senate Bill 367 – *Education – Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program – Grants – Funding.*

This bill requires the Governor to include at least a specified appropriation in the annual budget for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program.

House Bill 133, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 367.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 367

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program – Grants – Funding

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a limitation that grants provided under the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program are subject to the availability of funds in the State budget~~ requiring the Governor to include a certain minimum appropriation in the annual budget for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program; ~~repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; correcting an obsolete reference; and generally relating to the funding of the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 8–416

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

8–416.

(a) (1) There is a Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program in the Department.

(2) The purpose of the Program is to provide a statewide, community-based interagency system of comprehensive early intervention services to eligible infants and toddlers, birth through age 2, and their families.

(b) The Department shall be the lead agency for supervising and monitoring the Program.