

~~(3)~~ (4) Subject to the availability of funding for the Program in the State budget, the ~~THE~~ Department shall distribute a grant to the local lead agency for the Program in each county in an amount equal to the product of:

(i) The annual per child cost multiplied by the number of children in the county who received services under the Program in the second fiscal year preceding the year for which the amount is being calculated; and

(ii) ~~1. .05 for fiscal year 2004;~~

~~2. .10 for fiscal year 2005;~~

~~3. .15 for fiscal year 2006; and~~

~~4. .20 for fiscal year 2007 and each succeeding fiscal year.~~

(i) The Department shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 377 - *Surplus Lines Insurance - Compliance with Filing Requirement - Electronic Transmission*.

This bill provides that reports, affidavits, and returns required to be filed with regard to surplus lines insurance are in compliance with the filing requirement if they are transmitted electronically on or before the filing date in a manner approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

House Bill 583, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 377.

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

**Senate Bill No. 377**

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