

(iii) In the development and implementation of the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, each agency shall consider alternative financing opportunities in shared savings and performance contracting as administered by the Maryland Energy Administration and include an analysis of the payback and cost advantage to the State of shared savings and performance contracting.

(e) (1) All plans developed in accordance with subsection (d) of this section shall be filed with the Maryland Energy Administration.

(2) The Maryland Energy Administration, in coordination with the Department of General Services, shall review and analyze these plans and submit to the Governor the plans and proposals to implement the plans.

(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A BUILDING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR ANY OFFICE BUILDING UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, IF THE BUILDING CONTAINS:

(I) THE DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS; OR

(II) THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF A MODAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1476 – *Caregivers – Voluntary Tax Withholding*.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide voluntary withholding of specified taxes for specified self-employed providers in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

Senate Bill 754, 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 House Bill 1476.

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