

~~(VII) FOLLOW UP MONITORING METHODS IN THE CASE OF A STATE OPERATED OR COMMUNITY LICENSEE THAT HAS NO DOCUMENTED SERIOUS REPORTABLE INCIDENTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLIGENCE WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.~~

~~(4) THE FOLLOW UP MONITORING MAY INCLUDE AN ON-SITE REVIEW TO DETERMINE THAT THERE ARE NO SERIOUS REPORTABLE INCIDENTS OF ABUSE AND NEGLIGENCE, MODIFIED SURVEY SCHEDULES FOR LICENSEES DEMONSTRATING CERTAIN QUALITY STANDARDS OF COMPLIANCE, AND OTHER MEASURES TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING OF INDIVIDUALS.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

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 704 – *Licensed Out-of-State Certified Public Accountants – Authority to Practice Certified Public Accountancy*.

This bill authorizes a certified public accountant licensed in another state to practice certified public accountancy in Maryland after providing specified notification to the Board and consenting to the regulatory authority of the Board. The bill also authorizes a certified public accountant to represent to the public that the certified public accountant is authorized to practice certified public accountancy in the State and provides for the expiration date of a specified individual's right to practice certified public accountancy in Maryland.

House Bill 977, 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 704.

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

Senate Bill No. 704

AN ACT concerning

Licensed Out-of-State Certified Public Accountants – Authority to Practice Certified Public Accountancy

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certified public accountant licensed in another state to practice certified public accountancy in the State after providing certain