In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 101 – Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Baltimore City – Baltimore Center for Children.

This bill amends the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004, to change the location of the Baltimore Center for Children to a specified location in Baltimore City and removes the requirement that the proceeds are to be used for providing handicapped access, a sprinkler system, elevators, an HVAC system, and interior walls to provide separate rooms.

Senate Bill 119, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 101.

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

House Bill No. 101

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 - Baltimore City - Baltimore Center for Children

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 290 of the Acts of 2002, as amended by Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003 the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004, to change the location of the Baltimore Center for Children to a certain location in Baltimore City; removing the requirement that the proceeds are to be used for providing handicapped access, a sprinkler system, elevators, an HVAC system, and interior walls to provide separate rooms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 290 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by Chapter 204 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003

Section 12(3)(G)

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

Chapter 290 of the Acts of 2002, as amended by Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(3) (G) Baltimore Center for Children. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$400,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Child Abuse Center, Inc. for the construction,