

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 186 – *Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002 – Western Maryland Health System Project*.

This bill changes the name of the Sacred Heart Hospital project to the Western Maryland Health System project and alters the authorized uses of the loan proceeds.

Senate Bill 187, 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 186.

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

House Bill No. 186

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002 – Western Maryland Health System Project

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Sacred Heart Hospital project to the Western Maryland Health System project; altering the authorized uses of the loan proceeds; and generally relating to the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002 and the Western Maryland ~~Hospital~~ Health System project.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 290 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002
Section 1(3) Item ZC01(E)

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

Section 1(3)

ZC01 Maryland Hospital Association

(E) **[Sacred Heart Hospital] WESTERN MARYLAND HEALTH SYSTEM.** Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$545,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of **[Sacred Heart Hospitals of the Sisters of Charity,] WESTERN MARYLAND HEALTH SYSTEM, Inc.** for the ACQUISITION, planning, design, **[renovation, repair,] construction,** and capital equipping of the emergency department, to be located **[at 900 Seton Drive] ON WILLOWBROOK ROAD** in Cumberland (Allegany County).....545,000

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