- (2) (i) The State shall share in this amount.
- (ii) Any county may provide an amount greater than its share under the cooperative program, but the State may not share in the excess.
- (c) Any employer Social Security contributions required by federal law for any employee in a county public library system shall remain the obligation of the employer.

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

May 26, 2005

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 222 – Assisted Living Programs – Criteria for Requiring Manager Training.

This bill alters the criteria used to determine whether managers of licensed assisted living programs are required to complete a manager training course and continuing education that meets specified requirements.

Senate Bill 265, 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 222.

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

House Bill No. 222

AN ACT concerning

Assisted Living Programs - Criteria for Requiring Manager Training

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria used to determine whether certain managers of assisted living programs are required to complete a manager training course and continuing education that meets certain requirements; and generally relating to training requirements for assisted living managers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General Section 19-1807(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland