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(3) A [case] MATTER of attachment [on original process] BEFORE JUDGMENT, if the sum claimed does not exceed [\$5,000] \$10,000, exclusive of attorney's fees if attorney's fees are recoverable by law or contract;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg President of the Senate State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 736.

This bill requires the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to prepare a master plan to be updated annually, for residential placements and support services for individuals who have a mental disorder.

House Bill 375, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 15, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 736.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 736

AN ACT concerning

Community-Based-Mental-Heaith-Programs---Funding

FOR-the-purpose-of-providing-that-the-Secretary-of-the-Department of--Health--and--Mental--Hygiene-may-designate-certain-State funds-for-certain-community-placements-and-community--mental health--programs;-providing-that-funds-included-in-a-certain budget-category--shall--be--designated--for--community-based mental-health-placements-after-a-certain-date;-and-generally