

term,--and requiring that local health departments report certain information--be--provided under this Act to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 17-202.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

17-202.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CLASS I" MEANS THE LOW RISK CATEGORY AS--OR ANY SUCCESSOR CATEGORY FOR BLOOD LEAD POISONING THAT IS DEFINED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL.

(B) A MEDICAL LABORATORY SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF ANY POSITIVE-BLOOD-LEAD-TEST BLOOD LEAD OR ERYTHROCYTE PROTOPORPHYRIN TEST--INDICATING--THAT INDICATES A RISK OF LEAD POISONING THAT IS GREATER THAN CLASS I PERFORMED ON ANY CHILD 18 YEARS AND UNDER TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE CHILD RESIDES. A--TEST--IS--POSITIVE--IF--THE--BLOOD-LEAD-LEVEL-IS-30 MICROGRAMS-PER-DECILITER-OF-BLOOD-OR-ABOVE.--

(C) THE-A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ANY INFORMATION-REPORTED IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT-OF-HEALTH-AND-MENTAL-HYGIENE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

May 28, 1985

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 265.