

- (i) Calvert County shall contribute \$7,000;
 - (ii) Charles County shall contribute \$9,000;
- and
- (iii) St. Mary's County shall contribute \$9,000.

(2) These appropriated sums shall be used for the purpose of fostering cooperative planning and development in the tri-county region.

(3) The commissioners of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties may appropriate any other moneys as is necessary and appropriate.

(C) THE COST OF ANY PAY INCREASE GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 2-402(B) OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE PAID FOR WITH AN INCREASE IN THE STATE FUNDING OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH SHALL BE--PROVIDED--FOR--IN--THE--STATE--BUDGET--OR--BY--THE--DEPARTMENT--OF--ECONOMIC--AND--COMMUNITY--DEVELOPMENT. BE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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

May 28, 1985

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 260 because of an irreconcilable conflict with other legislation passed during the 1985 Session of the General Assembly.

This bill would expand the definition of "group day care center" contained in § 14-101(c) of the Health-General Article of the Annotated Code to clarify that a center could operate on a "24-hour basis." House Bill 260 further provides that a child may not remain at a group day care center for more than 14 hours in a single day.

Senate Bill 546, which I have signed today, also alters the definition of group day care center in § 14-101(c) to extend the