

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 1290.

This bill improves the safety of children by requiring the licensing of certain facilities as group day care centers and authorizes the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain rules and regulations.

Senate Bill 546, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 28, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1290.

Sincerely,
 Harry Hughes
 Governor

House Bill No. 1290

AN ACT concerning

Child-Care-Facilities Group Day Care Centers - Licensing

FOR the purpose of improving the safety of children by requiring the licensing of certain facilities as group day care centers; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain rules and regulations; ~~authorizing the--exchange--of--certain--reports--and--records--on--child--abuse--and--neglect--among--certain--licensing--and--regulating--State--or--local--agencies--under--certain--circumstances;~~ and generally relating to the licensing of child-care-facilities group day care centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
 Section 14-101 and 14-104
 Annotated Code of Maryland