

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall make an appropriation to provide for the publication of this Code and the Board may provide for its sale and distribution.

SECTION 3. 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 1465.

This Bill would require the Governor to establish a Committee on Day Care Facilities and Services and provides for a certain membership to the Committee. This interagency committee would be responsible for reviewing existing licensing, registration, and certification activities of public agencies as they relate to day care facilities and services. It is required to issue a final report containing possible recommendations on December 1, 1985.

While I concur with the sponsor's interest in examining and improving current licensing procedures for day care facilities and services, as stated in my letter to the Honorable Norman R. Stone, Jr., dated April 2, 1985, I nonetheless have two major objections to the bill.

First, the membership of the proposed committee should be expanded to include representation of local agencies with day care licensing responsibilities, as suggested by the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee in a letter to me dated March 25, 1985; the Director of the Office for Children and Youth; and a representative of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, which recently conducted a study of this subject matter. Second, I am concerned that the prescribed date for issuance of the final report by the Committee will not permit sufficient time to fully examine this subject.

Therefore, notwithstanding my veto of this bill today, I intend to appoint a Task Force before July 31, 1985 to carry out