

Section 18A(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 18A(e), (f), and (g), respectively, of Article 78B - Racing Commission of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 18A(f), (g), and (h), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

18A.

(E) THE COMMISSION, ON UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE, MAY ALLOCATE UP TO 3 PERCENT OF THE MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND TO A RACE OR RACES (OR RACES) WHICH ARE IS RESTRICTED TO HORSES CONCEIVED, BUT NOT NECESSARILY FOALD, IN MARYLAND THIS STATE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

May 27, 1986

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 815.

This bill prohibits insurers of life, annuity, or health insurance contracts from making or permitting any differentials in ratings, premium payments, or dividends for any reason based on blindness. Actuarial justification for any differential in ratings may be considered for a physical handicap or disability other than blindness or hearing impaired.

House Bill 447, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 815.