

(1) MAY SUE AND RECOVER THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES INCURRED BY VIRTUE OF THE VIOLATION, THE COSTS OF THE SUIT, AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES; AND

(2) MAY SUE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY GRANT THE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON PROVES IRREPARABLE INJURY BECAUSE OF THE VIOLATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

May 27, 1986

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 904.

This bill authorizes public entities and charitable organizations to pool together for the purpose of purchasing insurance, requires certain insurers to notify policyholders of rate increases, and requires insurers to notify the appropriate health board of malpractice claims.

Senate Bill 555, 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 House Bill 904.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 904

AN ACT concerning

Liability Insurance -
Notice Requirements and Pooling Arrangements

FOR the purpose of providing that the Insurance Commissioner may require certain insurers to notify policyholders of a proposed rate increase and the right to a hearing and appeal under certain circumstances; authorizing public entities to