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(2) If any party chargeable with the cost of the blood test or the costs associated with court appearance is indigent, the cost of the blood test or the costs associated with the court appearance shall be borne by the county where the proceeding is pending, except to the extent that the court orders any other party to the proceeding to pay all or part of the cost.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

June 2, 1987

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller  
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 969.

This bill requires that both alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities be certified and that the Health Resources Planning Commission develop a treatment need methodology by January 1, 1988.

House Bill 895, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 969.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 969

AN ACT concerning

Addiction Alcohol Abuse and Drug Abuse Treatment Facility

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain facility for the treatment of certain individuals who show the effects of certain substance abuse; ~~prohibiting--the--Maryland--Health Resources--Planning--Commission--from--issuing--new--certificates of--need--for--certain--substance--abuse--services--or--facilities~~