

VETOES

(5) To a licensed practitioner who, or an agency, institution, or program which is providing treatment or care to a child who is the subject of a report of child abuse or neglect; [or]

(6) To a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care and custody of a child, if provisions are made for the protection of the identity of the reporter or any other person whose life or safety is likely to be endangered by disclosing the information; OR

(7) TO THE JUVENILE COURT AND TO THE CHILD'S ATTORNEY IF THE CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 1988, the Department of Human Resources shall:

(1) Obtain medical histories and records for each child in foster care; and

(2) Provide the medical histories and records to the child's foster care provider.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

May 27, 1988

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 10.

This bill increases from 10% per year to 12% per year the rate at which the State must pay interest on vendor invoices under State procurement contracts that remain unpaid for 45 days after receipt.

When I became Governor in January, 1987, I was deeply concerned to learn that 17% of all vendor invoices to the State were not being paid within 30 days. I instructed all Department and