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2. The average length of time spent investigating allegations brought against physicians under each of the disciplinary grounds enumerated under § 14-504 of the Health Occupations Article;

3. The number of cases not completed within 1 year and the reasons for the failure to complete the cases in 1 year;

3 4. The number of physicians who were reprimanded or placed on probation, or who had their license suspended or revoked;

4 5. The number of unresolved allegations pending before the Board;

5 6. The number and nature of allegations filed with the Board concerning cardiac rescue technicians, aviation trauma technicians, emergency medical technicians, medical radiation technicians, and physician assistants; and

6 7. The adequacy of current Board staffing in meeting the workload of the Board.

SECTION -3-- 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, shall propose a plan of correction to change references throughout the Annotated Code to the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Commission on Medical Discipline to be the State Board of ~~Medical~~ Physician Quality Assurance.

SECTION -4-- 7. 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 881.