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[(b) A health practitioner who specializes in the psychiatric treatment of pedophilia is not required to report sexual abuse under subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section if:

(1) the health practitioner's reason to believe that a child has been subjected to sexual abuse is based exclusively on a report made to the health practitioner by an individual stating that the individual sexually abused the child;

(2) the health practitioner is providing psychiatric treatment to the individual for the purpose of curing the individual's pedophilia; and

(3) the sexual abuse occurred prior to the time that the individual began the psychiatric treatment with the health practitioner.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 5-701(p) and (q) and 5-704(c) and (d), respectively, of Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-701(o) and (p) and 5-704(b) and (c), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 148.

This bill provides that a successor corporate fiduciary shall be substituted for its predecessor corporate fiduciary upon the adoption of a corporate resolution by both such fiduciaries authorizing the substitution under certain circumstances.

House Bill 196, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 25, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 148.