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CERTIFICATION IN HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DETERMINED TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY.

- (G) (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 1-204 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL CERTIFY ANNUALLY TO THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION THOSE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS IN SHORT SUPPLY.
- (2) IN ANY YEAR IN WHICH A HEALTH OCCUPATION IS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO BE NO LONGER IN SHORT SUPPLY, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DISCONTINUE ISSUING NEW GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THAT HEALTH OCCUPATION, PROVIDED THAT THE EXISTING GRANTS SHALL CONTINUE FOR THE STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN-7- PRIOR TO AND WHO SUBSEQUENTLY GRADUATE FROM-7- THE APPROVED EDUCATION PROGRAM AFTER THE DETERMINATION IS MADE BY THE SECRETARY.
- (H) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT AWARD A GRANT TO A-COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT HAS DISCONTINUED AN APPROVED EDUCATION PROGRAM LEADING TO LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION IN A HEALTH OCCUPATION DETERMINED TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY.
- SECTION 2. 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 715.

This bill increases the number of dependents for whom an unemployment insurance recipient can claim the \$8 weekly dependent's allowance from 4 to 5. It also requires verification of social security numbers or birth certificates.

House Bill 773, 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 715.