

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989. It shall remain effective for a period of two years and, at the end of June 30, 1991, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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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 730.

This bill prohibits individual or group health insurance policies from imposing a copayment, deductible, or other condition on an insured or certificate holder utilizing the services of a community pharmacy that is not imposed on an insured or certificate holder utilizing the services of a mail order pharmacy.

House Bill 338, 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 730.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 730

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Pharmaceutical Services

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individual or group health insurance policies issued or delivered in the State from imposing a copayment, deductible, or other condition on an insured or certificate holder utilizing the services of a community pharmacy that is not imposed on an insured or certificate holder utilizing the services of a mail order pharmacy under certain circumstances; providing for a