WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ -YEAR $\frac{90}{2}$ DAYS OR BOTH.

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 744.

This bill authorizes the State Board of Nursing to place a licensee on inactive status and provides appropriate requirements for that status.

House Bill 1274, 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 744.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 744

AN ACT concerning

Nursing - License to Practice - Inactive Status

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Nursing to license certain nurses as on inactive status; establishing certain requirements for inactive status; prohibiting a licensee on inactive status from practicing nursing, but allowing the use of certain titles and abbreviations; establishing certain licensee and Board requirements for the renewal of a license to practice nursing following inactive