

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 1990.

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May 25, 1989

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 1052.

This comprehensive bill establishes the State policy for the Medical Assistance Program.

Senate Bill 794, 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 House Bill 1052.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

House Bill No. 1052

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program  
and Community-Based Initiatives

FOR the purpose of establishing a State policy for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide promote educational opportunities for Program recipients on certain aspects of health care and to work with certain groups to assist in the education of Program recipients; expanding the coverage of the Program to include all infants and pregnant women who fall below a certain poverty level; specifying that the Program may further expand for infants and children under certain circumstances; specifying a funding source for the expansion of the Program; specifying that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may renew certain contracts