

(a) Each supervisor shall maintain for public inspection, without charge:

(1) a complete set of tax maps for the county together with parcel reference lists; and

(2) on request of an interested party, sales records or transfer voucher forms that relate to sales of real property.

(b) The Department shall provide copies of the information set forth in subsection (a) of this section to the public for a reasonable fee that reflects the cost of reproduction.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is not intended to limit the authority of a legislative body of a county or municipal corporation, including Baltimore City, to provide for or encourage the protection of cemeteries or burial sites in accordance with State law. Such incentives to encourage the protection of cemeteries or burial sites may include increased development density on the portion of a development outside the cemetery or burial site boundaries and reduction in the amount of land required to be protected as open space or to be set aside for other purposes under local law as a condition of development.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, 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 1563.

House Bill 1563 would create a temporary interagency Task Force on Health Networks charged with studying networks and crafting a regulatory framework to guide their development.

As health care reform evolves, providers, hospitals, payers, consumers and other health care facilities have begun to explore new relationships such as community health networks. Emerging community health networks will significantly alter our health care delivery system. The State must posture itself to assure that the cornerstones of our regulatory framework--equity, access and financial solvency--remain intact.

While a study of health care networks is vital to the future of Maryland's health care delivery system, as drafted, House Bill 1563 contains both constitutional and technical errors that compel my veto. These errors include a potential title defect and flaws in the appointment process of task force members.