

FOR the purpose of altering the termination date of an assessment, payable to the Subsequent Injury Fund, that is imposed by the Workers' Compensation Commission on certain awards and settlement agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 442 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1987, as amended by Chapter 316 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989, Chapter 542 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991, and Chapter 40 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993

Section 3

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1987, as amended by Chapter 316 of the Acts of 1989, Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1991, and Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1993

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987. The changes made to Article 101, Sec. 66(2)(a)(ii) of the Code as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, AND CODIFIED AS § 9-806(A) OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE BY CHAPTER 8 OF THE ACTS OF 1991, shall remain effective for a period of [8] ~~12~~ years and, at the end of June 30, [1995] ~~1997~~ 1999; and with no further action required by the General Assembly, the changes made to Article 101, Sec. 66(2)(a)(ii) of the Code under this Act, AND CODIFIED AS § 9-806(A) OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE BY CHAPTER 8 OF THE ACTS OF 1991, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

May 24, 1995

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 573.

This bill broadens the exemption from the sales and use tax for sickroom equipment to include any medical equipment that can withstand repeated use, is used exclusively to serve a medical purpose, is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is for use in the home or on the individual's person.

House Bill 796, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 9, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 573.