

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 624.

This amended bill requires the Governor to include \$41 million in general funds in fiscal 1997 in the state budget for local health services. For fiscal 1998 and subsequent years, the fiscal 1997 funding is to be adjusted for inflation and population growth for the second preceding fiscal year (i.e., fiscal 1996 actuals for fiscal 1988).

House Bill 314, which was passed by the General Assembly and will be signed by me on May 25, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 624.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 624

AN ACT concerning

Local Health Services Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding for the provision of local health services in the budget beginning with a certain fiscal year; specifying certain adjustments to the amount of funding; specifying the use of certain appropriations; requiring a certain minimum level of funding for each subdivision under certain circumstances; and generally relating to funding for local health services in the counties.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 2-301 through 2-305, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3.
Local Health Services Funding"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 15-101 through 15-105 and the title "Title 15. Local Health Services"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing