

(35) MAKES A FALSE REPRESENTATION WHEN SEEKING OR MAKING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OR MAKING ANY OTHER APPLICATION RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

May 23, 1996

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1196.

This bill clarifies current law that certified professional counselors and certified marriage and family therapists are authorized to practice while the certificate is effective.

Senate Bill 767, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1996, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1196.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 1196**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Certified Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists – Authorized to Practice**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a certified professional counselor is authorized to practice professional counseling while the certificate is in effect; clarifying that a certified marriage and family therapist is authorized to practice marriage and family therapy while the certificate is in effect; and generally relating to professional counselors and marriage and family therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 17–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations