H.B. 1208

VETOES

Section 17-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

17-103.

This title does not[:

- (1) Limit] LIMIT the right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article[; or
- (2) Prohibit or authorize the practice of professional counseling].
- (A) A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AUTHORIZES THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING WHILE THE CERTIFICATE IS EFFECTIVE.
- (B) A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY AUTHORIZES THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO PRACTICE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY WHILE THE CERTIFICATE IS EFFECTIVE.

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 1208.

This bill permits required first notices pertaining to estates of decedents to be deposited as first class mail rather than restricted mail. This bill also, authorizes the orphans' courts or a personal representative to elect to have the first notice given by restricted delivery mail at the expense of the estate.

Senate Bill 724, 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 1208.

Sincerely,