

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 149.

This bill amends The Children's Guild, Inc. Loan of 1990 by altering the use of the bond proceeds to include the repair, reconstruction, expansion, and equipping, of, and for site improvement to facilities in Baltimore City to be used as a school or treatment center for emotionally disturbed children.

Senate Bill 829, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1997, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 149.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 149**

AN ACT concerning

**The Children's Guild, Inc. Loan of 1990**

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 447 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990, The Children's Guild, Inc. Loan of 1990, to alter the purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds may be used.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 447 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990  
Section 1

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

**Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1990**

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as The Children's Guild, Inc. Loan of 1990 in the total principal amount of \$500,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.