

(3) A volunteer fire department, ambulance and rescue squad whose members have immunity; and

(4) A corporation when its fire department personnel are immune under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(c) An individual who is not covered otherwise by this section is not civilly liable for any act or omission in providing assistance or medical aid to a victim at the scene of an emergency, if:

(1) The assistance or aid is provided in a reasonably prudent manner;

(2) The assistance or aid is provided without fee or other compensation; and

(3) The individual relinquishes care of the victim when someone who is licensed or certified by this State to provide medical care or services becomes available to take responsibility.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 14-303 and 14-305 of Article - Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Emergency Medical Services Board shall adopt the regulations necessary to implement this Act by December 31, 1998.

SECTION ~~4~~ 5 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all emergency medical services providers certified by the EMS Board or the Board of Physician Quality Assurance prior to December 31, 1998 shall be deemed to be licensed or certified under the provisions of this Act until the expiration of their certification.

SECTION ~~5~~ 6 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~Section 3~~ Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

SECTION ~~6~~ 7 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~Sections 1, 2, and 4 of~~, subject to ~~Section 5~~ 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect December 31, 1998.

May 22, 1997

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 451.

This bill clarifies that in Baltimore City a holder of a certificate of sale may pay taxes, interest, and penalties that become due on property after the date of sale and that have not been paid by the owner. These individuals are entitled to reimbursement for such costs plus interest at the rate of redemption.