

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ITS PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS AND MEETS THE CREDENTIALING CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER;

(3) THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY MEETS ALL THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION OF LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING MEDICARE CERTIFICATION; AND

(4) THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY'S SKILLED NURSING UNIT IS CERTIFIED AS A MEDICARE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY.

(B) (1) THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES ANYONE OTHER THAN A RESIDENT OF THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

(2) NEITHER THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AND NOR THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY ARE NOT IS OBLIGATED TO ADVERTISE IN ANY MANNER THAT THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY IS A PARTICIPATING PROVIDER WITH RESPECT TO COVERAGE OFFERED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICARE BENEFITS OR OTHER TREATMENT IN THE SKILLED NURSING UNIT FACILITY FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY'S RESIDENTS. RESIDENTS OF THE CONTINUING CARE FACILITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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 855.

This bill exempts from the sales and use tax certain incidental expenses incurred in connection with providing taxable detective services.

Senate Bill 298, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 8, 1997, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 855.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 855**

AN ACT concerning