

(B) IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSURE COMPACT IS SILENT AS TO AN ISSUE, THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE AND ANY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL PREVAIL.

8-7A-04.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSURE COMPACT.

8-7A-05.

THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSURE COMPACT:

(A) IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE REGULATION OF NURSES, AND MAY NOT RELIEVE EMPLOYERS FROM COMPLYING WITH CONTRACTUAL AND STATUTORILY IMPOSED OBLIGATIONS; AND

(B) MAY NOT SUPERCEDE EXISTING STATE LABOR LAWS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Nursing shall conduct a study of the Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact to evaluate the effectiveness and operability of the Compact. The Board shall report its findings, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee on or before November 1, 2004.

~~SECTION 3.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take effect until a substantially similar act is passed by at least one other state, as defined in Article II (m) of this Compact.

~~SECTION 4.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

May 27, 1999

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 441.

This bill adds members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary to the list of qualified volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services members who are entitled to a \$3,500 income tax subtraction modification for volunteer services. The subtraction modification is allowed only if the volunteers meet specified qualifications, such as having been an active member for at least 72 months during the last 10 calender years.