

~~(F)~~ ~~(H)~~ ~~(I)~~ THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE REPORTS OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT IN NURSING HOME CARE.

~~(G)~~ ~~(I)~~ THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

~~(G)~~ ~~(I)~~ ~~(J)~~ THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and 3 months and, at the end of December 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 701 - Sales and Use Tax - Exemption for Digital Telecommunications Machinery and Equipment.

This bill exempts from the sales and use tax digital telecommunications machinery or equipment that enables a television or radio station to originate and broadcast, or receive and broadcast, digital signals and that has been purchased to comply with the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

House Bill 794, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 701.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 701

AN ACT concerning

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