

PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING AND APPROVING LEAVE AND THAT REQUIRE
MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED ORGAN OR BONE MARROW
DONATION BEFORE LEAVE IS APPROVED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

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 108 – Patient Care Advisory Committees – Consultation and Evidentiary Use of Advice.

This bill provides that, in the case of a child with a life-threatening illness, each Patient Care Advisory Committee must consult a medical professional familiar with pediatric end-of-life care if a medical professional with this expertise is not already a member of the committee.

Senate Bill 100, 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 House Bill 108.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 108

AN ACT concerning

**Patient Care Advisory Committees – Consultation and Evidentiary Use of
Advice**

FOR the purpose of requiring a patient care advisory committee to consult with a medical professional familiar with pediatric end-of-life care under certain circumstances; ~~authorizing the written advice of a patient care advisory committee to be admitted into evidence in a certain guardianship or juvenile proceeding;~~ and generally relating to patient care advisory committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19-372 ~~and 19-374~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)