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(B-1) "EXPEDITED ELIGIBILITY" IS MEANS A STREAMLINED ELIGIBILITY PROCESS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY, CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND CONDUCTED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, THAT REQUIRES A PROMPT DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN OR AND PREGNANT WOMEN THAT MUST BE COMPLETED UNDER WHICH AN ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION IS MADE PROMPTLY, BUT NOT LATER THAN 10 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE WOMAN FILES AN DATE OF APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

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(b) (1) To the extent allowed under federal law and regulations, the Secretary shall implement ~~expedited~~ **PRESUMPTIVE** eligibility for any individual who applies THROUGH THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT for the Children and Families Health Care Program under § 15-301 of this subtitle, INCLUDING ANY CHILD OR PREGNANT WOMAN INDIVIDUAL WITH AN ASSOCIATED FOOD STAMP, CASH ASSISTANCE, OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION OR CASE CASES.

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 886 – Maryland Social Workers Act – Revision.

This bill revises certain provisions of current law pertaining to the practice of social work.

Senate Bill 693, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me today, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 886.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 886

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Social Workers Act – Revision

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of and method of appointing the State