

(2) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A WRITTEN REPORT THAT INCLUDES:

(I) THE NUMBER OF GRANTS MADE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR;

(II) THE NAMES OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE GRANTS;

(III) THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF EACH GRANT AWARDED; AND

(IV) DOCUMENTATION OF HOW THE GRANT RECIPIENT SPENT OR OTHERWISE USED THE GRANT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act may be construed to affect the annual appropriation to any of the organizations listed in § 2-206(d)(2) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, as added by Section 1 of this Act. This Act shall be construed to provide funding assistance to the organizations listed in § 2-206 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, as added by Section 1 of this Act, in addition to any funds that were provided by the State to those organizations in fiscal year 2000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act may be construed to reduce or otherwise affect the annual appropriation to the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, including any revenues that may be derived from non-State sources.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include in the annual State budget funds for the Forvm for Rural Maryland in an amount equivalent to the Forvm's federal funding.

~~SECTION 4.~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2004, 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 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 937 – Criminal History Records Check – Parent or Guardian of Child in Out-of-Home Placement.

This bill allows a local department of social services to require the following persons to obtain a criminal history records check: (1) a parent or guardian of a child who is committed to the local department and is or has been placed in an out-of-home