

(1) ONLY IN A DENTAL OFFICE, DENTAL CLINIC, AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY, OR HOSPITAL;

(2) ONLY FOR AN ENTITY PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE TO THE POOR, ELDERLY, OR HANDICAPPED THAT IS OPERATED BY:

(I) THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

(II) A BONA FIDE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; OR

(III) ANY OTHER ENTITY AUTHORIZED UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD;

(3) IF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST SIGNS A WRITTEN STATEMENT AGREEING TO DONATE AT LEAST 100 HOURS OF DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES WITHOUT COMPENSATION IN A FACILITY THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (G)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION;

(4) IF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD WHICH EVIDENCES THAT THE LICENSEE IS COVERED BY MALPRACTICE INSURANCE; AND

(5) IF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST DOES NOT OTHERWISE PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE FOR PROFIT.

SECTION 3. 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 1123 – Alcoholic Beverages – Hard Cider.

This bill treats hard cider the same as beer for the purposes of alcoholic beverage regulation and alcoholic beverage taxation. Hard cider is defined as a beverage consisting primarily of apples or apple concentrate, with no other fruit product, and is at least one-half of 1 percent but less than 7 percent alcohol by volume.

Senate Bill 757, 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 1123.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor