LEVEL OF DEMAND, TYPES OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EXPECTED INVESTMENT RETURNS, AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION MEASURES, REPORT ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2001.

- (e) The Department of Legislative Services, [in consultation with] WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, the Department of Business and Economic Development, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE MARYLAND FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY, shall, AS NECESSARY, provide RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AND staff support for the Task Force.
 - (f) A member of the Task Force:
 - (1) may not receive compensation; but
- (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000. IT SHALL REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR AND 7 MONTHS AND, AT THE END OF JANUARY 31, 2002, WITH NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIS ACT SHALL BE ABROGATED AND OF NO FURTHER FORCE AND EFFECT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

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 148 - Credit for Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums.

This bill specifies that the income tax credit for the purchase of long-term care insurance premiums enacted during the 2000 session (Chapter 242) cannot exceed the Maryland income tax and that any excess credit cannot be carried forward to any future tax years.

House Bill 280, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 148.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor