

(D) (1) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THE STATE INCOME TAX FOR THAT TAXABLE YEAR, CALCULATED BEFORE APPLICATION OF THE CREDITS UNDER THIS SECTION AND §§ 10-701 AND 10-701.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BUT AFTER APPLICATION OF THE OTHER CREDITS ALLOWABLE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE UNUSED AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY NOT BE CARRIED OVER TO ANY OTHER TAXABLE YEAR.

[(d)] (E) The credit allowed under this section does not affect the treatment under this title of any deduction or exclusion allowed for federal income tax purposes for the eligible long-term care premiums paid by the individual.

[(e)] (F) On or before December 1, 2005 and each December 1 thereafter, the Comptroller shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, regarding the credit allowed under this section, including:

(1) the number of individuals who have claimed the credit, the amount allowed as credits, and the additional number of individuals covered by long-term care insurance as a result of the credit; and

(2) the savings under the State's Medical Assistance Program as a result of additional individuals being covered by long-term care insurance as a result of the credit.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999.

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 161 - Election Law - Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee.

This bill changes the method of electing members of the Baltimore County Republican Central Committee by providing for the election of four members from each Baltimore County council district and one chairman to be elected at-large. It expands the membership of the Central Committee from 24 members to 29.

House Bill 1025, 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 161.