

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 317 – Maryland Program Evaluation Act – Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission.

This bill changes the program evaluation dates of both the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2007.

House Bill 366, 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 317.

Sincerely,
 Parris N. Glendening
 Governor

Senate Bill No. 317

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Program Evaluation Act – Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission

FOR the purpose of requiring that evaluations under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act of the Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission be prepared on or before a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
 Section 8–403(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
 Section 8–403(b)(28) and (29)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government