

SECTION 6 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~subject to the provisions of Section 5 of this Act,~~ this Act shall take effect October 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 685 – Prince George's County – Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999.

This bill extends the deadline from June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2003 for the Board of Directors of Laurel Regional Hospital to provide matching funds of up to \$895,000 for the Prince George's County – Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999.

House Bill 972, 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 685.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 685

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999

FOR the purpose of extending the date, in Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Prince George's County – Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999, by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2003; and generally relating to the Prince George's County – Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
Section 1(5)

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

Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1999

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either