

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 877 – Workers’ Compensation – Credit Against Payment of Permanent Partial Disability Awards After Appeal.

This bill provides that, if an award of permanent partial disability under the State’s workers’ compensation laws is reversed or modified by a court on appeal, the payment of the new compensation award will be subject to a credit for compensation previously awarded and paid.

House Bill 1278, 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 877.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 877**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Credit Against Payment of Permanent Partial Disability Awards After Appeal**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, if an award of permanent partial disability workers’ compensation is reversed or modified by a court on appeal, the payment of the award must be subject to a credit for any compensation previously awarded and paid.

BY adding to

- Article – Labor and Employment
- Section 9-633
- 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 – Labor and Employment**

9-633.

IF AN AWARD OF PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY COMPENSATION IS REVERSED OR MODIFIED BY A COURT ON APPEAL, THE PAYMENT OF ~~ANY~~ THE ANY NEW COMPENSATION ~~AWARDED~~ AWARD AWARDED SHALL BE: