

[15-227.

A policy of health insurance may contain the following provision:

"Illegal occupation: The insurer shall not be liable for any loss to which a contributing cause was the insured's commission of or attempt to commit a felony or to which a contributing cause was the insured's being engaged in an illegal occupation."]

[15-228.

A policy of health insurance may contain the following provision:

"Intoxicants and narcotics: The insurer shall not be liable for any loss sustained or contracted in consequence of the insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician."]

15-1103.

(b) A transportation ticket policy may not be issued or delivered in the State unless it conforms to the requirements and provisions of §§ 15-102, 15-201, 15-202, 15-203, 15-205, and 15-207 through [15-228] 15-226 of this title, subject to § 15-202(c) of this title that relates to inapplicable or inconsistent provisions.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2002.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 154 - Estates and Trusts - Intestate Succession - Abandonment or Failure to Support Minor Child.

This bill precludes a surviving parent from inheriting by intestate succession from a minor child of the parent if the parent abandoned the child or willfully failed to contribute to the support of the child. The bill applies only to an estate of a minor child who dies on or after October 1, 2001.

Senate Bill 173, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 154.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor