

(H) AN AUTHORIZED USER WHO IN GOOD FAITH DISCLOSES OR DOES NOT DISCLOSE INFORMATION TO IMMUNET IS NOT LIABLE IN ANY CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING FROM THE DISCLOSURE OR NONDISCLOSURE OF THAT INFORMATION.

(I) AN AUTHORIZED USER, INCLUDING AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATES ~~ANY PROVISION~~ SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

(J) IF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS OF MARYLAND CITIZENS IS PROTECTED, THE SECRETARY MAY ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT IMMUNIZATIONS.

(K) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, INCLUDING REGULATIONS SPECIFYING:

- (1) THE TYPE AND KIND OF INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED;
- (2) PROCEDURES FOR PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION IN IMMUNET;
- (3) THE PERMISSIBLE USE OF INFORMATION COMPILED BY IMMUNET;
AND
- (4) STANDARDS FOR MAINTAINING SECURITY AND RELIABILITY OF COLLECTED INFORMATION IN THE SYSTEM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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 1117 - Sheriffs' Office Liability - Apportionment of State and County Responsibility.

This bill includes an employee of a sheriff's office within the definition of State personnel for purposes of the Maryland Tort Claims Act (MTCA). The bill also expands the scope of coverage of the MTCA for activities performed by a sheriff, deputy sheriff or an employee of a sheriff's office of a county or Baltimore City to include personnel and administrative actions, activities arising under Maryland State Police multijurisdictional agreements, and any other activities other than law enforcement and detention center functions.