

(iii) consider potential funding sources or other approaches to address any funding needs identified by the study.

(h) To enable Panel members to understand the frame of reference of the State's Emergency Medical Services System and its related entities, the Panel shall be briefed on any studies of the components of the Emergency Medical Services System conducted in the past 4 years.

(i) 1. The Panel shall submit a report reports, in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection, on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Finance Committee, and Judicial Proceedings Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, and Environmental Matters Committee, on.

2. The Panel shall submit an interim report on or before January 1, 2002 and a final report on or before December 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in establishing the Panel to study the potential funding needs of the network of trauma centers under Section 2 of this Act, the General Assembly does not intend to provide funding to these trauma centers from the increase in the motor vehicle registration surcharge enacted under Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 2. 4. 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 1160 – State Government – Survey of State Departments, Agencies, and Programs – Persons with Limited English Proficiency.

This bill requires the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to develop a survey to distribute to State departments, agencies or programs for the purpose of determining the need for interpretation and translation services based on current requests for services from individuals with limited English proficiency. By September 1, 2001, State entities must complete the survey and provide a description of the current measures taken to provide interpretation and translation services. DHR must report to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee by November 30, 2001 on the implementation of the bill.

Senate Bill 542, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,