

~~(I) IF THE LENDER IS A STATE DEPOSITORY, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEPOSIT THE FUNDS IN A COLLATERALIZED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT IN THE NAME OF THE STATE; OR~~

~~(II) IF THE LENDER IS AN INSTITUTION OF THE FARM CREDIT SYSTEM, THE FUNDS SHALL BE INVESTED IN BONDS, NOTES, DEBENTURES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR SECURITIES ISSUED BY THE FARM CREDIT BANK.~~

(d) On receiving a linked deposit from the Administration, the lender shall execute a loan commitment with the borrower.

(e) A linked deposit loan is not a debt of the State or a pledge of the credit of the State.

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

May 16, 2002

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 269 – Health Care – Programs and Facilities – Pain Management.

This bill creates a 13-member State Advisory Council on Pain Management to provide advice and recommendations with respect to pain management policy. The bill also requires that a patient's bill of rights, or similar document, must include a statement that a patient has the right to expect and receive appropriate pain assessment, management and treatment.

House Bill 423, 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 269.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 269

AN ACT concerning

Health Care - Programs and Facilities - Pain Management

FOR the purpose of adding the right to have pain assessed, managed, and treated to the patient's bill of rights for hospitals and related institutions; requiring certain other health care facilities to add pain management to any patient's bill of rights