

- (6) applications received; and
- (7) pilot continuing education credits.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 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 466 – Reimbursement of Health Care Providers.

This bill extends the termination date from June 30, 2002 to June 30, 2005 of Chapter 275 of 2000 and Chapter 423 of 2001, which specify certain HMO reimbursement rates for noncontracting providers who provide services to HMO enrollees.

House Bill 805, 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 466.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 466

AN ACT concerning

**~~Health Maintenance Organizations~~ – Reimbursement of ~~Noncontracting~~
Health Care Providers**

FOR the purpose of identifying a certain rate that health maintenance organizations pay to certain health care providers; repealing an obsolete reference; repealing extending the termination date of a certain provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse certain health care providers at a certain rate and to disclose certain information under certain circumstances; repealing extending the termination date of a certain provision authorizing certain health care providers to enforce a certain law by a certain means; repealing extending the termination of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse certain trauma physicians at a certain rate in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to conduct a certain study and present findings and recommendations from the study to the House Economic Matters and Senate Finance Committees on or before a certain date; specifying certain issues about which the Commissions must make recommendations;