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(C) AN INMATE WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

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

May 16, 2002

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 234 – Developmental Disabilities Administration – Private Providers – Reporting Requirements.

This bill allows the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) to impose a fine on a private community-based service provider of up to \$500 for each day a provider's cost report for rate-based payment services or a wage survey is not submitted or corrected. The DDA may also withhold payments to that provider for failure to submit a cost report or a wage survey within specified time frames.

Senate Bill 230, 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 234.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 234

AN ACT concerning

Developmental Disabilities Administration – Private Providers – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Developmental Disabilities Administration to withhold payment from private providers, under contract with the Administration to provide community-based services to developmentally disabled individuals, for failure to correct or submit certain information; requiring the Administration to advise private providers that certain information has been submitted late or is in need of correction before withholding payment; specifying that the amount of payment that may be