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 351 – Anne Arundel County – Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000.

This bill extends the deadline, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004, for the Board of Directors of Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Incorporated, as grantee, to provide matching funds.

Senate Bill 300, 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 351.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

House Bill No. 351

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, Anne Arundel County – Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2003 2004; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County – Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000 Section 1(5)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 416 of the Acts of 2000

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(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or