

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 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 371 – Maryland Infants and Toddlers Act of 2002.

This bill establishes a State funding formula for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program to provide grants to local agencies beginning in fiscal 2004.

Senate Bill 419, 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 371.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

### House Bill No. 371

AN ACT concerning

#### Maryland Infants and Toddlers Act of 2002

FOR the purpose of renaming a certain statewide interagency system of comprehensive early intervention services for certain infants and toddlers to be the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to distribute funds to counties for the Program according to a certain formula; requiring the State to provide a certain percentage of the funds for the Program in certain years; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report on the Program by a certain date; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in certain State budgets for the Program subject to a certain condition in certain years; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report on the Program by a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 8-416  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume)