Meeting the needs of Maryland children who rely on child support should be our first priority. Extending the seven-year pilot program will not help us meet this goal. For the above reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 495.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

#### House Bill No. 495

AN ACT concerning

## Department of Human Resources - Welfare Reform and Child Support Enforcement - Extension Repeal of Sunset

FOR the purpose of extending for 3 years repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; altering the name and scope of the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish certain demonstration sites according to a certain schedule; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; providing for the term of a certain privatization contract between the Department and a private contractor; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program.

### BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 10-119.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without with amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 10 119.1 and 10-119.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

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# BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, as amended by Chapter 486 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999

Section 14

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

# Article - Family Law