

Facilities or the Aging Schools Program, the provisions of this Act shall govern the work of the Task Force on Public School Facilities or the administration of the Aging Schools Program.

SECTION 2-5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002. It shall remain in effect for a period of 7 months, and at the end of December 31, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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 970 – Juvenile Causes – Children in Need of Assistance – Hearings and Guardianship.

This bill makes clarifying changes in the laws governing child in need of assistance (CINA) proceedings in juvenile court. The bill alters terminology regarding hearings by changing references to “adjudication hearing” and “emergency review hearing” to “adjudicatory hearing” and “emergency review placement hearing,” respectively. Other changes include clarifying that a shelter care hearing must be held no later than the next day that the circuit court is in session, extending the maximum time for an evaluation regarding an inpatient facility placement and clarifying the award of custody to a parent in certain CINA cares if a petition against one parent is sustained.

Senate Bill 394, 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 970.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 970

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes – Children in Need of Assistance – Hearings and Guardianship

FOR the purpose of altering certain terminology relating to certain hearings in child in need of assistance proceedings; altering the amount of time that a certain person can be placed at an inpatient facility under certain circumstances; requiring a local department of social services to ~~provide a certain notification to parents if a certain guardianship is awarded~~ notify the parents and their