

shall consult with ~~carriers, managed care organizations, the Maryland Hospital Association, and the Maryland State Medical Society to ensure all necessary information is included in the uniform credentialing form~~ the Maryland Hospital Association, the University of Maryland Medical System, the Johns Hopkins University Hospital Health System, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the Medical Group Management Association, the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers, and other affected parties in developing a uniform standard credentialing form, for purposes of § 19-319(e) of the Health - General Article as enacted by this Act, that is to be used for the uniform and consistent collection of the basic information required by all hospitals as part of the credentialing process.

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in conjunction with the process of developing a uniform standard credentialing form under Section 3 of this Act, the Secretary shall examine methods to address delays in carrier processing of physicians' initial applications for credentialing.~~

~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.~~

~~SECTION 4. 6- 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 5 4 of this Act, 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 1174 - State Government - Equal Access to Public Services - Individuals with Limited English Proficiency.

This bill requires State agencies to take reasonable steps to provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency. The Department of Human Resources, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, must provide central coordination and technical assistance to programs.

Senate Bill 265, 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 1174.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor