5-4B-12.

The Director shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this subtitle, including regulations concerning:

- (1) the application process for search, contact, and reunion services;
- (2) qualifications for a confidential intermediary;
- (3) the agreement for search, contact, and reunion services executed by a confidential intermediary and an adopted individual [or], biological parent, OR SIBLING: and
 - (4) the delivery and scope of search, contact, and reunion services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

May 26, 2004

The Honorable Michael E. Busch 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 282 – Frederick County – Nursing or Convalescent Homes.

This bill authorizes the Frederick County Commissioners to establish, maintain, and operate a nursing or convalescent home, and specified other facilities and services.

Senate Bill 608, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 282.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

House Bill No. 282

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Nursing or Convalescent Homes

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Frederick County Commissioners to establish, maintain, and operate a nursing or convalescent home and certain other facilities and services; and generally relating to Frederick County and nursing homes.

BY adding to