

(b) (1) The president of the County Board is entitled to receive [~~\$5,000~~] **\$6,500** annually as compensation and the other members are entitled to receive [~~\$4,000~~] **\$5,500** each annually as compensation.

(2) An elected member is entitled to health insurance benefits regularly provided to employees of the Board of Education under the same terms and conditions extended to other employees of the Board of Education.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the president and members of the Calvert County Board of Education in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and members of the Calvert County Board of Education shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

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, today I have vetoed House Bill 53 - *Residential Child Care Programs - Out-of-Home Placement - Standards for Staff and System for Outcomes Evaluation*.

This bill requires the Departments of Juvenile Services (DJS), Human Resources (DHR), Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and the Governor's Office for Children (OC) to develop and implement a system for outcomes evaluation of State-operated and supported residential child care programs for out-of-home child placements. The bill requires further that program providers collect and report information necessary for the evaluation system, and that data used shall remain confidential. The agencies must adopt regulations requiring residential program direct care staff to be at least 21 years old and complete a training program. Also, the agencies must develop standards for certification of direct care staff.