

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the license renewal cycle following implementation of the regulations, the Board may, if the course complies with the regulations established by the Board, accept completion of any continuing education course held within the previous 24 months as counting towards satisfaction of the continuing requirements established in accordance with this Act.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

May 24, 1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 203.

This bill would require that, upon the request of an exposed health care provider, that a health care facility seek the informed consent of the individual to be tested for HIV.

House Bill 194, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 24, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 203.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 203

AN ACT concerning

Human Immunodeficiency Virus – Health Care Providers – Exposure

FOR the purpose of requiring certain individuals to seek the informed consent of a patient at a health care facility to test a blood sample of the patient for the presence of HIV under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to seek the substitute consent of certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing the testing of a blood sample of a patient at a health care facility for the presence of HIV under certain circumstances; requiring certain notification to patients and health care providers of the results of certain tests for the presence of HIV within a certain time; requiring certain persons to provide or arrange for the provision of appropriate counseling to certain patients and health care providers under certain