

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 412.

This bill would establish a Health Manpower Shortage Incentive Grant Program for institutions offering programs leading to licensure or certification in health occupations deemed to be in short supply.

House Bill 789, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 412.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 412

AN ACT concerning

Health Manpower Shortage Incentive Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Health Manpower Shortage Incentive Grant Program for certain institutions for certain students who graduate from certain educational programs leading to licensure, certification, or registration in health occupations determined to be in short supply; requiring the State Scholarship Administration, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt certain regulations and implement the Program; providing certain eligibility requirements for certain institutions; requiring a certain computational procedure for calculating the amount of grant an eligible institution may receive; requiring the grant to be used for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to make certain projections on the availability of certain health occupations; requiring the State Scholarship Administration to discontinue issuing new grants under certain circumstances; requiring existing grants to continue for certain students under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the establishment of the Health Manpower Shortage Incentive Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-804.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: