H.B. 803

## **VETOES**

- (2) The Task Force shall consist of: 1 representative of the State Board of Education selected by the President of the State Board; 1 representative of the Maryland Department of Education selected by the State Superintendent of Schools; 2 teachers and 1 administrator from the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center selected by the Board of Trustees; and 1 representative of the Education Department of Towson State University selected by the president of Towson State University.
- (3) The Task Force shall receive such staff, administrative, and other support services as may be provided by the State Department of Education.
- (4) The Task Force shall submit its dissemination plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate of Maryland, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland no later than December 15, 1991.

SECTION 2. 4. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July June 1, 1991.

May 24, 1991

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr. Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 803.

This bill would require commercial insurers and Blue Cross/Blue Shield to pay claims in 30 days or to notify providers and hospitals that the insurer will not pay the claim or needs other information, and modifies interest charges on late payments.

Senate Bill 633, which was passed by the General Assembly and was signed by me on April 30, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 803.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

## House Bill No. 803

AN ACT concerning

## Health Insurance - Payment of Claims - Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health plans and insurers <u>under certain</u> <u>circumstances</u> to send a certain notice within a certain period of time of receiving a claim for reimbursement for health care provider services; making the imposition of