

May 26, 1992

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 960.

This bill would require a nonprofit health service plan and a health insurer to provide an annual summary explanation of benefits to an insured individual.

Senate Bill 176, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1992, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 960.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 960

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Summary Explanation of Benefits

FOR the purpose of requiring a nonprofit health service plan and a health insurer to provide ~~a~~ an annual summary explanation of benefits to an insured individual under certain circumstances ~~at certain times~~; requiring the summary explanation of benefits to include certain information; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a summary explanation of benefits by a nonprofit health service plan and a health insurer.

BY adding to

Article 48A – Insurance Code
Section 354KK, 470AA, and 477KK
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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