

(1) ~~FUNDING HAS BEEN APPROVED~~ THERE ARE
APPROPRIATIONS; BUT

(2) ANTICIPATED REVENUE IS UNAVAILABLE.

(D) AN ORDINANCE OR LOCAL LAW ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SPECIFY:

(1) THE FUNDING FOR THE ACCOUNT, BASED ON:

(I) A FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT;

(II) A PERCENTAGE OF DESIGNATED REVENUES; OR

(III) A COMBINATION OF SUBITEMS (I) AND (II) OF THIS
ITEM;

(2) THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE ACCOUNT MAY
BE USED; AND

(3) THE USE OF ANY EARNINGS RESULTING FROM THE
ACCOUNT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
~~October~~ July 1, 1992.

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 1364.

House Bill 1364 provides that a sheriff, a county, or Baltimore City, is not responsible for payment for services or treatment rendered as a result of an admission of a county prisoner to a State psychiatric hospital. The bill also requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to repay all moneys collected for this purpose from local governments.

Under current law, counties and Baltimore City are responsible for paying the expenses for food and other articles for the comfort of sick county prisoners as the physician