

May 21, 1998

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 112.

This bill establishes an Employment in Recovery Pilot Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), to be administered by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA). The program is to provide demonstration grants to local jurisdictions or local health departments to provide substance abusers undergoing treatment with access to education and job skills training to improve their ability to obtain meaningful employment after completing treatment.

House Bill 8, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 28, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 112.

Sincerely,
 Parris N. Glendening
 Governor

Senate Bill No. 112

AN ACT concerning

Employment in Recovery Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing an Employment in Recovery Pilot Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Program to be designed and administered by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration of the Department; specifying the purpose of the Program; specifying the duties of the Administration in administering the Program; establishing certain requirements for the Administration, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department of Human Resources in approving proposals; specifying the requirements for submitting a proposal to the Administration for participation in the Program; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report; authorizing the Administration, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department of Human Resources to adopt regulations; requiring the Governor to fund the Program; providing for the termination of this Act; defining ~~a certain term~~ certain terms; and generally relating to the Employment in Recovery Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 8-6B-01 through 8-6B-07, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle