

State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 916.

This bill establishes in Cecil County a 12-member Commission for Women. The purpose of the Commission is to raise awareness of issues affecting women and families and to advocate for women and families. The bill requires the county commissioners to appoint initial members from a list supplied by the Task Force for the Study and Formation of the Cecil County Commission for Women. Future members of the Commission will be appointed from recommendations made by organizations and agencies in the county.

Senate Bill 511, 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 House Bill 916.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 916

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Commission for Women

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cecil County Commission for Women; providing for the membership and terms of the Commission's members; establishing the powers and duties of the Commission; and generally relating to the Cecil County Commission for Women.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County

Section 84-1 through ~~84-6~~ 84-5 to be under the new chapter "Chapter 84. Women, Commission for"

Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1989 Edition and June 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 8 - Cecil County

CHAPTER 84. WOMEN, COMMISSION FOR

84-1.

A. THERE IS A CECIL COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN.