

~~B. A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION WHO FAILS TO ATTEND AT LEAST 50% OF THE MEETINGS DURING A PERIOD OF 12 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE RESIGNED.~~

G. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO GOVERN ITS PROCEDURE AND BUSINESS.

84-5.

THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUMMARIZING ITS ACTIVITIES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR, ~~ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE COUNTY.~~

~~84-6.~~

~~THE COMMISSION MAY:~~

~~(1) DEVELOP AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR ALL SERVICES IN THE COUNTY RELATED SPECIFICALLY TO THE NEEDS OF WOMEN AND TO RECOMMEND OTHER SERVICES WHEN THE NEED EXISTS;~~

~~(2) IDENTIFY, ANALYZE, AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN;~~

~~(3) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL EXPAND WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES;~~

~~(4) RECOMMEND PROGRAMS OR LEGISLATION THAT IS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PERSONS;~~

~~(5) CONDUCT WORKSHOPS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS RELATIVE TO WOMEN'S ISSUES;~~

~~(6) PROMOTE A POSITIVE IMAGE OF WOMEN BY RECOGNIZING THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY; AND~~

~~(7) WORK TO REMOVE INEQUALITY DUE TO UNMET NEED OR DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF GENDER IN THE COUNTY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
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 921.