

- (3) the parent is eligible to receive parents' insurance benefits.
- (c) The Board of Trustees shall make a payment under this section:
 - (1) after receiving proof of death of the member or retiree;
 - (2) in accordance with Title II of the federal Social Security Act in effect at the time of initial eligibility; and
 - (3) without any cost-of-living adjustment that the federal government may provide.
- (d) The monthly earnings used in the federal Social Security Act computation of benefits under this section shall be the lesser of:
 - (1) one-twelfth of the member's average final compensation; or
 - (2) the maximum Social Security monthly earnings that may be used in the computation.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

May 22, 2008

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 502 – *State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Revisions*.