

May 27, 1999

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 206.

This bill extends the termination date of the Task Force to Study Increasing the Availability of Substance Abuse Programs from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000 and extends the date by which the task force must issue a final report from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2001.

House Bill 62, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 13, 1999, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 206.

Sincerely,
 Parris N. Glendening
 Governor

Senate Bill 206

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Increasing the Availability of Substance Abuse Programs - Extension of Sunset and Time to Issue Final Report

FOR the purpose of altering the termination date of the Task Force to Study Increasing the Availability of Substance Abuse Programs; extending the date requiring by which the Task Force to Study Increasing the Availability of Substance Abuse Programs is required to issue a final report; making technical changes; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Increasing the Availability of Substance Abuse Programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 778 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 18-316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Chapter 778 of the Acts of 1998