

Section 19-1410 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 14. Nursing Homes"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

Subtitle 14. Nursing Homes [- Civil Money Penalties].

19-1410.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A SITE VISIT AND CONDUCT A FULL SURVEY OF EACH LICENSED NURSING HOME AT LEAST ~~FOUR~~ TWO TIMES PER CALENDAR YEAR.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR A NURSING HOME THAT IN THE TWO MOST RECENT SURVEYS OF THE NURSING HOME CONDUCTED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2000, HAS HAD NO DEFICIENCIES THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR MINIMUM HARM OR GREATER.

~~(B)~~ (C) ALL SURVEYS SHALL BE UNANNOUNCED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

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 807 - Garrett County - Garrett Information Enterprise Center Loan of 1998.

This bill extends the deadline from June 1, 2000 to June 1, 2002, for the Garrett County Commissioners to provide matching funds of up to \$250,000 for the Garrett Information Enterprise Center Loan of 1998.

Senate Bill 634, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 807.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor