

each--10--cigarettes--or--fractional--part--thereof--when---such
cigarettes--are--in--packages--containing--20--or--fewer--cigarettes--each
and--on--each--cigarette--in--excess--of--20--contained--in--each--pack--
The--amount--or--rate--of--the--supplemental--tax--shall--be--equivalent--to
the--amount--the--federal--tax--is--less--than--\$8--per--thousand
cigarettes--

{2}--Any--supplemental--tax--imposed--or--any--change--in--the
supplemental--tax--imposed--by--this--subsection--shall--apply--to--all
cigarettes--sold--or--possessed--by--a--distributor--10--or--more--days
after--the--effective--date--of--any--modification--in--the--federal--tax
under--26--United--States--Code--§--5701--(b)(1)--that--results--in--the
imposition--or--change--of--a--supplemental--tax--under--this--subsection--

{C}--THE--RATE--OR--AMOUNT--OF--TAX--LEVIED--AND--IMPOSED--ON--ALL
PACKS--OF--FREE--SAMPLE--CIGARETTES--THAT--CONTAIN--7--OR--MORE--CIGARETTES
SHALL--BE--6--1/2--MILLS--PER--CIGARETTE--IN--EXCESS--OF--6--

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall
take effect July 1, 1986.

May 27, 1986

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland
Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 922.

This bill requires every group health insurance contract to
offer the spouse and dependent children of a deceased employee
the option to continue the same coverage held by the deceased
employee.

Senate Bill 632, which was passed by the General Assembly
and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose.
Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 922.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 922

AN ACT concerning