

August 18, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 88, entitled "AN ACT in relation to health care", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 5, by replacing lines 27 through 29 with the following:
"based non-for-profit agency is unqualified to accept such assignment. Where the clientele of any"; and

by replacing lines 31 through 34 on page 5 and line 1 on page 6 with the following:
"under this amendatory Act of 1977 by more than 3% over the prior year, the Department shall fully reimburse such agency for the costs of providing services to such persons in excess of such 3% increase. The Department shall keep written records"; and

on page 24, line 12, by deleting "safety precautions and"; and

on page 24, line 13, by deleting "lap belts."

With these changes, House Bill 88 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor