

July 30, 2003

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

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 209, entitled "AN ACT concerning discount prescription drugs for senior citizens and disabled persons." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 209 contains language identical to Public Act 93-0018, effective July 1, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 209.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor