

August 23, 2004

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 and return House Bill 4475, entitled "AN ACT concerning public health." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 4475 contains similar language as Senate Bill 2845 and I intend on signing Senate Bill 2845 this month.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 4475.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor