TO: Governor FROM: Riley SUBJECT: HB 662 DATE: March 12, 2003

## HB 662

HB 662 amends current law to provide that a hearing officer's decision regarding special education students may be appealed within 45 days (rather than 30 days as is in current law) from the date of the decision.

MDE and the special education advocates support this bill. HB 662 provides more time to special education students and their parents.

HB 662 is effective July 1, 2003.

Sign it.