August 10, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto -House Bill 7043, entitled "AN ACT concerning minors." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 7043 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0884, which I previously signed.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 7043.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH Governor