

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 135 - *Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board*.

This bill establishes the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development and provides for the membership, terms, chair, and duties of the Advisory Board. The bill also requires specified reports.

Senate Bill 104, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 135.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor