May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 890 - Anne Arundel County - Mental Health Advisory Committee.

This bill codifies existing practice by allowing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to designate the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc., the county's core service agency, as the Mental Health Advisory Committee for the county.

House Bill 1243, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 890.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor