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 920 - *Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Respite Care - Sunset Extension*.

This bill extends the termination provisions relating to the requirement that State residential centers operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide respite care.

House Bill 1359, 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 920.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor