

May 20, 2010

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 1219 – *Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – WMHS Braddock Hospital Facility*.

This bill authorizes Allegany County and the City of Cumberland to grant a property tax credit for specified properties that were formerly designated and operated as the Western Maryland Health System (WMHS) Braddock Hospital.

Senate Bill 947, 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 1219.

Sincerely,

Governor