

May 22, 2012

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 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 73 – *State Board of Social Work Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

This bill continues the State Board of Social Work Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending it to July 1, 2024. The termination provision relates to specified authorities of the board and requires that an evaluation of the board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the board be performed on or before July 1, 2023. The bill also requires the board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013.

Senate Bill 95, 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 73.

Sincerely,

Governor