

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 170 – *State Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Eligible Employees – St. Mary's Nursing Center, Inc.*

This bill authorizes specified employees of the St. Mary's Nursing Center, Inc., to continue to participate in the State employees' retirement and pension systems.

Senate Bill 52, 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 170.

Sincerely,

Governor