May 16, 2013

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 1328 – Estates and Trusts – Special and Supplemental Needs Trusts – Regulations by State Agencies.

This bill requires each State agency that provides public benefits to individuals of any age with disabilities to adopt specified regulations that are not more restrictive than any State law regarding trusts and that do not require disclosure of a beneficiary's personal or confidential information without the consent of the beneficiary.

Senate Bill 332, 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 1328.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley